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## Future At Stake

JAPAN'S political future becomes at stake in ten days' time. For the second time since the signing of the peace treaty with the Western allied powers, the country will go to the polls to elect a government, and the result may have far-reaching effects. The incident which appeared to lead directly to the downfall of the Yoshida Government last month—the use of an unorthodox word in the Diet by the Premier—seemed so inconsequential as to create the impression that Yoshida was seeking any opportunity for a showdown with his political rivals. In fact, the fall of the Yoshida government stemmed directly from the growing economic problems confronting Japan. "Personalism," "nationalism," and intra-party feuds undoubtedly played a part in the toppling of the Yoshida Cabinet. Yet the underlying reason for the Premier's defeat in the Diet was economic—the growing fear of 80 million Japanese that the loss of mainland China as a market and source of raw material will eventually reduce them to a starvation diet, or make them indefinitely dependent on their conquerors. The ingenuity, energy and ambition of the Japanese people won them an empire within a generation. But like self-made men who have achieved spectacular success too rapidly, they became over-confident and over-ambitious. Yet despite the failure of their military challenge to the forces of the democracies, they have not lost the desire to regain self-respect. They want to be self-supporting, but to do so they must, eventually, have two-way trade with China to replace the imports and exports they lost in Manchuria and pre-war dependencies.

In January of last year Yoshida made the grave mistake, from the Japanese point of view, of coming out flat-footed in favour of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government. One reason may have been to help hasten the United States Senate's ratification of the Japanese peace treaty. But the Japanese press denounced him savagely. He was accused of "shameless subservience" to the United States; his statement was called a "declaration of war against the Mao government." Yoshida's personal feud with Ichiro Hatoyama, founder of the Liberal Party, his refusal to step down (as promised) as soon as the latter was eligible for Premiership, and finally Yoshida's breach of Parliamentary etiquette (when he accused an Opposition member of being a "stupid idiot") were merely steps leading to the inevitable climax foreseen by many observers a year ago. Yoshida's ability to win public confidence at the elections on April 19 is doubtful. Tokyo's political prophets predict victory for the Hatoyama faction—a coalition with Mamoru Shigemitsu, leader of the Progressive Party, would make it almost a certainty. Yoshida is essentially a middle-of-the-road. His compliance with American policy, jeered at by the Communists and radicals, seems to have been more than a case of "Hobson's choice." Yoshida's philosophy is temperate and reasonable. He has been a nationalist, but not a fanatical one. And unless the Left-wing element gains unexpected strength (because of adverse economic conditions), Yoshida's views should continue to prevail in principle, even if the Hatoyama faction wins the election.

## London Underground Railway Disaster

### 6 KNOWN DEAD: 20 OTHERS TRAPPED

London, Apr. 8.

Two crowded electric trains crashed in the blackness of the East London underground Tube on Wednesday night at the height of the supper-time home-bound rush.

Unofficial estimates said as many as 25 persons may have been killed.

The officially known dead was placed at six persons hours afterward as wreckage-cutting rescue work continued through the night by torchlight.

Many of the hundreds of passengers aboard were injured and removed to hospitals.

The rescuers reported 20 or more were known to be trapped in the wreckage, dead or alive.

They used acetelyne torches to cut through the twisted steel piled up in the dark.

### Increase In Japanese Exports To HK Likely

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Apr. 8. Japanese exports to British Colonies should receive a considerable boost as a result of the relaxation of import restrictions recently agreed between the British Treasury and the Japanese Government.

I understand the British Government is recommending to colonial governments to increase their imports from Japan to 20 per cent above the level of the second half of last year.

It will be left to the colonial governments to decide which goods will benefit by this relaxation of the restrictions.

Complete figures for colonial imports from Japan during the last six months of 1952 are not available.

During the first half of the year, however, the value of these imports was about £50 million to £55 million.

Despite the restrictions imposed early in the year this level appears to have been well maintained in the second half of the year. The present relaxation of import controls should, therefore, add another £10 million to the Japanese export earnings from this source in the last six months of this year.

BEST MARKETS

Enquiries made in London show that Malaya and Hongkong continue to be Japan's best markets in the British Colonies.

During the second half of last year Malayan imports from Japan were worth £10 million while Hongkong imported over £15 million of Japanese goods.

The relaxation of the import restrictions will therefore mean an increase of £2 million and £3 million, respectively, in those Colonies' imports from Japan during their next licensing period.

Other large importers from Japan in the last six months of 1952 were the British East and West African territories.

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika together took over £6 million worth of Japanese goods, and Nigerian imports from Japan amounted to £5 million.

By far the largest single group of commodities imported by British colonial territories from Japan are cotton and other textile goods. These will probably account for most of the increase in trade.

### Trygve Lie's Successor



### The Shah-Mossadegh Struggle

#### New Revelations

Teheran, Apr. 8. The struggle between Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and the Royal Court resulted today in the revelation by the Shah that he was once requested to leave the country by three pro-Mossadegh Deputies.

This disclosure came in a communiqué read by the Court Minister, Hussein Alai, as the Shah's answer to broadcast charges against the Court by Dr. Mossadegh on Monday.

The communiqué had apparently been corrected and modified by the Shah before it was read.

It said that the Shah's decision to leave the country—which provoked loyal demonstrations in Teheran—was not taken on his own initiative but after the visit of the three Deputies. They told the Shah that if he quit the country its anxieties and troubles would disappear, the communiqué declared.

The communiqué said that Dr. Mossadegh's charge that the Army was not obeying his commands was untrue as the Army had supported him fully since the nationalisation and had played its part in the taking over of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

The communiqué added that the Shah had even asked his mother and sister to leave the country so that Dr. Mossadegh's mind would be at rest. The Shah had unwaveringly supported Dr. Mossadegh, even refusing to grant audiences to members of the opposition.

Meanwhile, it was said that Mossadegh might resign if the Majlis does not pass the report of the eight-man Committee which has been studying the Shah's constitutional status.

Professor Galal said the court of four officers and three legal counsellors had been set up by the Prime Minister, General Mohammed Naguib, to "cleanse the political life of Egypt."

He described the court as "a political court trying political crimes and delivering political judgments."

Penalties could include loss of Egyptian nationality, loss of political rights, loss of civil rights, a ban on holding public posts and confiscation of wealth if it was proved to have been acquired through abuse of power.—Reuters.

### US JET ACE IS MISSING

Sweat City, Iowa, April 8. The parents of Captain Harold E. Fischer Jr., double jet ace in Korea, received a telegram from the Air Force on Wednesday saying their famed son was missing in action.

Harold Fischer was missing on April 7 but had no details.

"We'd appreciate any word you get," the father told a newsman who talked with him. Associated Press.

## Soviet Amendment On Disarmament Rejected By Assembly

United Nations, Apr. 8.

The General Assembly today rejected a Soviet amendment on disarmament, which the United States said would "turn the clock back."

As a consequence Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate, voted against the majority when the Assembly approved by 52 to 5 with three abstentions a resolution asking the Disarmament Commission to continue its studies along lines laid down by the West.

Mr Vyshinsky had announced to the General Assembly that the Soviet Union was willing to go "half way" in an effort to reach agreement on the question of disarmament.

He proposed two amendments to a resolution recommended by the Assembly's Political Committee.

Britain and the United States accepted one of them, but said they could not accept the second.

The second amendment proposed the deletion of the reaffirmation of the 1952 resolution in rather more pointed terms than was done this morning but the meaning does not change," added Mr Gross.

"The Soviet representative in the Political Committee attacked the 1952 resolution in rather more pointed terms than was done this morning but the meaning does not change," added Mr Gross.

"The 1952 resolution of the General Assembly constitutes the United Nations' mandate and guidance to the Disarmament Commission and it is, therefore, a basic document. We are dealing not simply with a mere name or style of the General Assembly resolution, but with the very terms of reference of the Disarmament Commission itself."

"It would scuttle or threaten to scuttle the important work of the Disarmament Commission," added Mr Gross.

The Assembly had accepted without a vote the first Soviet amendment, which was to delete from the resolution commendation of the Disarmament Commission for its past efforts.

33 TO 10

The second Soviet amendment was defeated by 33 to 10 with 13 abstentions.

The resolution as a whole was voted in parts at the request of Mr Vyshinsky.

On the vote as a whole, the Soviet group alone opposed it while Burma, Argentina and China abstained.

Mr Vyshinsky told the Assembly that in an effort to reach agreement, the Soviet delegation would not press its own resolution, already defeated in the Political Committee, which had demanded that disarmament discussions should be on Soviet terms, namely a one-third reduction in the arms of the great powers and unconditional prohibition of the atom bomb.

The United States Government welcomes any signs that the new Soviet leadership is interested in a solution for the many problems which confront us, including disarmament," added Mr Gross.

"However, we see not the substance but the shadow of agreement."

Mr Krishna Menon, of India, said his country would support the Soviet amendments, but would vote for the resolution as a whole—with or without the Soviet amendments—because we want the work of the Commission to continue."

The previous Assembly resolution did not have to be followed in every line, commented Mr Vyshinsky.

NOT LINKED

"The matters are not linked," added Mr Vyshinsky. "There is no necessary connection. All we are trying to do is to get the Disarmament Commission to continue its work in accordance with the principles set out in A, B, and C."

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"Do you think that the Disarmament Commission can not deem it advisable to modify its stand in connection with new positions, situations and relationships which may arise in life, and which are arising now?"

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#### POINTS REJECTED

The 1952 resolution provided that there should be progressive disclosure on a continuing basis of all armed forces and armaments and that they must be subject to effective international inspection to ensure accuracy. Both these points had been rejected by the Soviet delegation.

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Sir Percy Spender, Australia, said that to agree to the second Soviet amendment would be to throw away the specific principles laid down by the General Assembly in Paris "as

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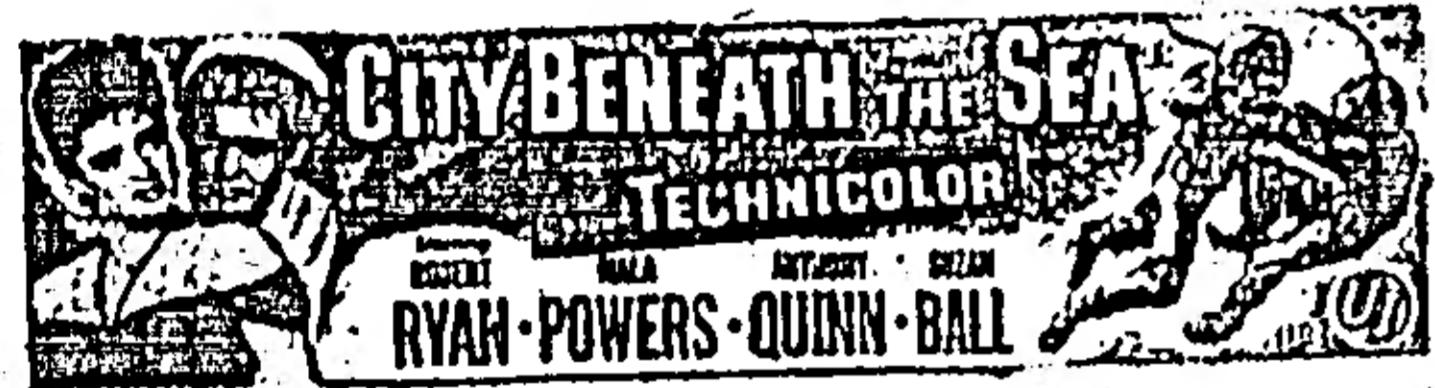
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## Revenue Men's Big Haul



The Italian police have started an all-out campaign against contraband cigarettes which are being smuggled into the country from Switzerland. A squad from the "Guardia di Finanza" recently discovered a large quantity of cigarettes hidden in the roof of a train coach. Another big haul was made when these two small Fiat cars were chased and stopped by members of the force in the streets of Milan. One of the cars capsized before they were stopped. Both cars (shown above) were well loaded with sacks of cigarettes.—Express Photo.

## World Division Of Population

Washington, Apr. 8. The United States Bureau of the Census said today that about one-third of the world's population, of approximately 2,500,000,000 persons, lives in India and China. These two countries, together with the Soviet Union and the United States, contain about one-half of the world's population.

The Census Bureau said that China is the most populous country in the world and "is believed to have in the neighbourhood of 450,000,000 persons although this estimate may be wrong by as much as 50,000,000 persons."—United Press.

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## Belgian Princess To Be Wed Today

Luxembourg, Apr. 9. Luxembourgers crowding the station square here yesterday cheered and waved to Belgium's Princess Josephine Charlotte when she arrived for her wedding today with Crown Prince Jean.

The reigning Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg greeted her with an embrace.

The 25-year-old bride-to-be, wearing a salmon-pink dress, was accompanied by her brother King Baudouin, her father ex-King Leopold and her stepmother Princess Liliane de Rethy.

Her fiance travelled with her from the Luxembourg frontier.

A special train brought the members of Scandinavian Royal Houses — Prince Olaf and Princess Martha of Norway, Prince Charles and Princess

## "Liberation" Flag To Be Egypt's National Banner

Cairo, Apr. 8. The tricolour, eagle-bearing "Liberation" flag launched by the Egyptian army at the beginning of this year will soon replace the present Ottoman-inspired green national flag as the official banner of Egypt, authoritative sources said.

The red, white and black "Liberation" flag was first displayed on January 23 alongside the old flag on the occasion of festivities marking the six months anniversary of the Naguib-led army "revolution," and has since been hoisted and hung on an increasing number of official buildings.

The theme of the "Liberation" flag is a symbolic colour representation of Egypt's old and new order. It is intended to be a greater nation-rallying emblem than the old "soft" green flag and has already been adopted by the popular army-sponsored "Liberation Organization," whose Secretary-General is Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, Naguib's right-hand man.

The new flag consists of three horizontal colour stripes and a tiny eagle in the centre. The bottom stripe is black to represent the "corruption and darkness" that shrouded the nation before Naguib's coup.

The middle stripe is white to represent the "national purification" that was brought about by the coup.

The uppermost stripe is red to represent the "struggle and sacrifice" readily offered by the Egyptian people to achieve national dignity.

The eagle is the centre is the emblem of "national glory" in the new era.

They say that green "both as a colour and what it symbolises on the old flag, encourages the people to complacency and a spirit of surrender."

They also say that the crescent and stars are such obvious reminders of one-time Ottoman hegemony in Egypt that their survival in the present regime is not justified.—United Press.

Food stalls, crowd barricades and first-aid posts are going up all over this city of 57,000, which expects to be packed with 150,000 visitors.

Newspapers here brought out special wedding editions.

The wedding will be the culmination of a childhood friendship that blossomed after the war years which separated the couple for a long time—Princess Josephine Charlotte as a deportee in Germany and the young Prince as a soldier in a British regiment, the Irish Guards.

After the wedding—a civil ceremony in the Palace and a religious service in the Cathedral—there will be a two-mile procession through the streets.

While Royalty and aristocracy dine in the Palace, food stalls in the streets will remain open all night, bands will play and a fireworks display will light up the sky.—Reuter.

## Methodist Church On Federation

London, Apr. 9. The Methodist Church in Britain today urged the government to make "a strong and explicit declaration that partnership will be the governing principle of the federal administration for the proposed federation of Central Africa."

The present flag was adopted in 1922 by order of King Fouad, father of the deposed and exiled Farouk, when Egypt ceased to be a British protectorate and became a sovereign, independent state.

It bears on its green background a white crescent and three white stars inside the crescent. The crescent and star combination was first featured in history in the 13th century on the red flag of the Ottoman Empire.

The statement was issued by a Committee representing overseas mission and various other departments of the Methodist Church.

In particular, action to reduce practices of racial discrimination and the assurance of a wide expansion of African education would be welcomed," it added.

The Christian conception of partnership implied the potential equality of all sections of the Central African community and their right to a full share eventually in all the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.—Reuter.

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## A Serious Problem

London, Apr. 9.

Malta, Britain's fortress colony in the centre of the Mediterranean, is "seriously overpopulated," according to the latest economic survey by the Colonial Office, published today. Each year there are 10,000 more mouths to feed. The population in 1948 was 312,500. Malta and the sister island of Gozo have a total area of only 120 square miles.

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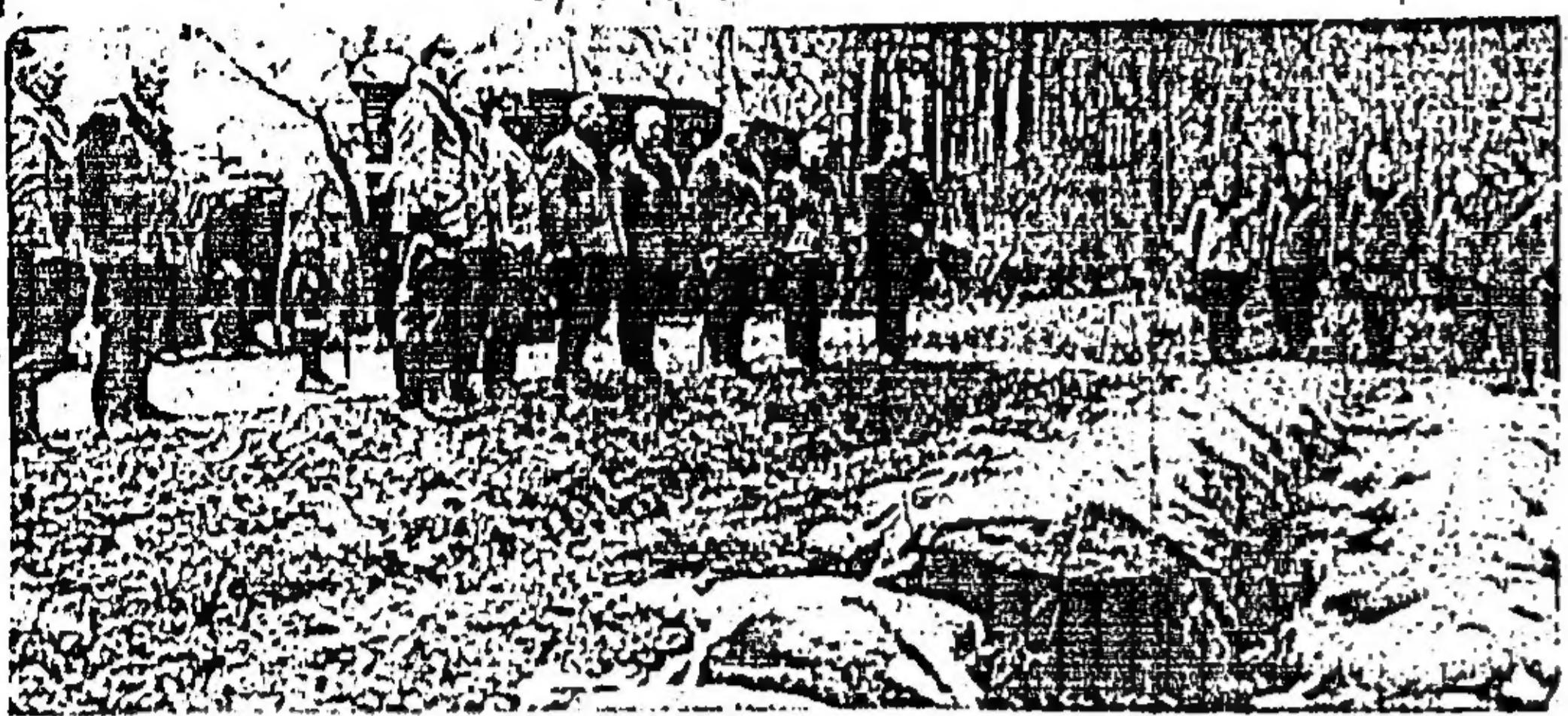
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Royal Hunting Party's Bag



King Frederik of Denmark (fourth from left) attends the parade at the end of a Royal hunting party at Græstæd, south Jutland. The Royal Party had lunch at the idyllic "Fishererman's Den" and the hunt, which lasted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., produced a good bag in the form of 21 rabbits, 30 deer; two pheasants and four snipe. The King's share of the kill was six deer and six rabbits.—Express Photo.

# Revival Of U.S. Confidence In Sterling

## AMERICAN HOLDINGS BEING BUILT UP

London, Apr. 8. United States holdings of sterling balances rose from £19,000,000 last June to £34,000,000 at the end of 1952, the Treasury disclosed today.

During the previous run on sterling they had fallen from £79,000,000 at the end of 1950.

Their build-up in the second half of last year reflected a revival of confidence in sterling, since "American account sterling" can be converted into dollars whenever the American holders wish.

Latin America is virtually cleaned out of sterling. Its sterling balances fell from £47,000,000 at the end of 1951 to a mere £6,000,000 at the end of 1952.

Sterling balances held by other non-sterling countries fell throughout 1952. At the end of the year they totalled £714,000,000.

British colonies continued to amass sterling. Their sterling balances have soared from £550,000,000 in 1948 to £907,000,000 at the end of 1951 and £1,085,000,000 at the end of 1952.

Sterling area countries other than the colonies are by far the biggest holders of sterling. Their balances fell from £1,825,000,000 at the end of 1951 to £1,531,000,000 in June and recovered to £1,603,000,000 at the end of 1952.

### BALANCE IMPROVES

The upshot of all these movements was that Britain's total liabilities on sterling balances fell from £3,807,000,000 at the end of 1951 to £3,397,000,000 in June and increased to £3,422,000,000 in December. After a big fall by £410,000,000 in the first half of 1952 they rose by £25,000,000 in the second half.

Today's Treasury White Paper on the balance of payments contained some other new figures.

Including defence aid, Britain's current balance with the dollar area improved by £284,000,000 between 1951 and 1952. Between the first and second halves of 1952 there was an improvement of £124,000,000 in the balance with the dollar area.

A senior Treasury official said that barring some violent change in world markets, Britain could see her way at least for some months ahead.

### HUGO FUND

The current peace moves extended the decline in commodity prices. Britain's own trading position would improve since she is a big importer of commodities.

The effect on Britain and the sterling areas' export earnings would remain to be seen.

The big sterling balances amassed by the colonies during the boom in their commodity exports would stand them in good stead during any slump.

In effect, the colonies have amassed a stabilisation fund of well over £1,600,000,000.—Reuter.

Hussein takes over officially after his coronation on May 2. But today, two days after his arrival back in Jordan, he made a few unscheduled calls that stirred up excitement in the capital.

He began by calling a meeting of Committee of senior judges which was recently set up to investigate all government offices and employees.

Asking the judges to do their best, the King declared that this is a new era for Jordan and must therefore be clean and straightforward.

The King then visited Prime Minister Abul Huda and later paid surprise visits to the Ministers of Customs and Finance.

As news of the King's activities spread, the streets of Amman were filled with cheering crowds.

It is expected that the King will spend most of the time before his coronation in such visits, some possibly outside the capital.—Associated Press.

### ENGAGEMENT RUMOURS

Cairo, Apr. 8. The mother of 21-year-old Egyptian Princess Dina Abdul Hameed would not confirm or deny today reports that the Princess' engagement to Jordan's King Hussein would be announced after his coronation on May 2.

Other relatives of the family said: "We do not know anything, whether they will be engaged or not."

The Princess was not available for comment.—Associated Press.

**Not Making Progress**

Cairo, Apr. 8. The Egyptian Minister of National Guidance, Professor Fuad Galal, said today that no progress had been made in talks on the British evacuation of the Canal Zone.

"We Egyptians feel that we are being oppressed and that all offers made to substitute the present occupation by occupation in another form are doomed to failure," he said.

"There are 20,000 Egyptians unanimous in their disapproval of British or any other troops holding the Canal base."

This feeling would necessarily have an effect on all Arab peoples and would extend to all Moslem peoples. Hatred must not be allowed to grow."

Delay was not in the interest of Britain or Egypt, he said, or any country or group of countries interested in stability and security in the Middle East.—Reuter.

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## French Produce Something New In Missiles

Paris, Apr. 8. A French-made interceptor guided missile has followed an imaginary fighter plane in all its evolutions at a speed of 18,800 k.p.h. in a horizontal flight during a test, the Air Ministry announced here today.

The test took place in North Africa "recently" and the Air Ministry said that it was the first time that such a performance was achieved in France, pointing out that there was a big difference between sending a guided missile from the ground towards a plane in almost straight flight and having it perform complicated evolutions in a level flight to reach an eventual attacker.

The communiqué said that the missile, Model "Mata M.O.-6", is built with a metallic spindle 460 centimetres (15 feet) long and 40 centimetres (15 inches) in diameter.—United Press.

## Air Talks Proving Strenuous

Berlin, Apr. 8. Western delegates to the four-power air safety talks here spend today recovering from the effects of Soviet hospitality and Soviet working hours.

The talks began at 8 p.m. last night and did not break up till nearly 4 a.m. today. They were held at the Soviet Control Commission headquarters in East Berlin.

The date of the next meeting has not yet been fixed, a United States official told Reuter.

"Russian hospitality is as strong now as it ever was and our men have to recover and plough through quite a bit of paper work before resuming the talks."

A communiqué issued after the talks said the Soviet chief delegate, Lieutenant-General D. Podgorny, submitted proposals to prevent incidents in flights in the air corridors across East German territory between West Berlin and West Germany. It gave no details.

Allied officials said the talks were conducted in a "frank and factual" atmosphere.

The communiqué said the talks would be continued at American headquarters in West Berlin on a date to be fixed by agreement. It was thought that the Americans would suggest Friday.—Reuter.

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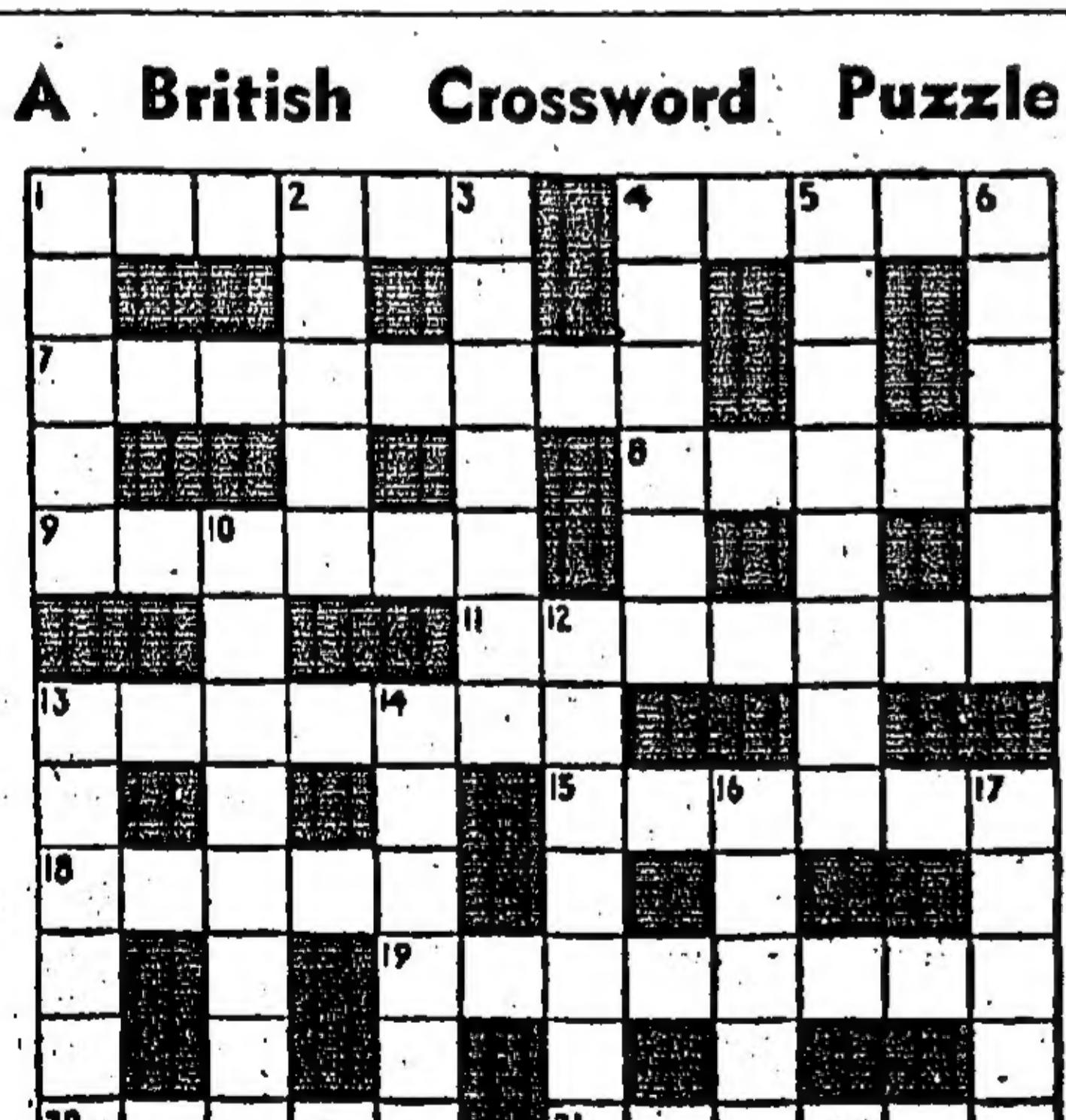
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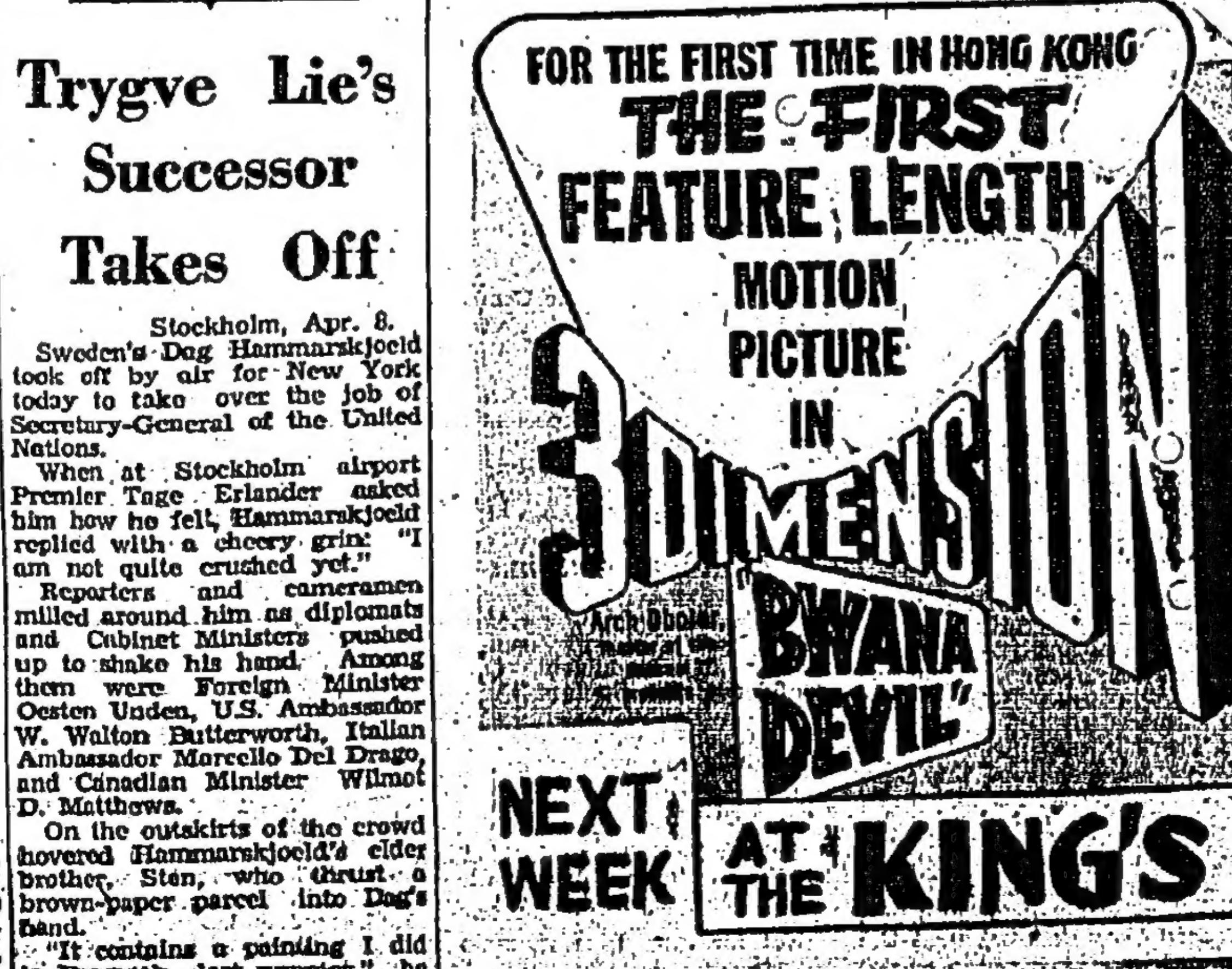
## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Agree (6).
- 4 Origins (6).
- 7 Lively (8).
- 8 Foolish (6).
- 9 Wanness (6).
- 11 Vital element (7).
- 13 Eat away (7).
- 15 Chief (6).
- 18 Punctuation mark (6).
- 19 Imputes (6).
- 20 Bird (6).
- 21 Thred (6).
- 22 Clutch (6).
- 23 Animal (6).
- 24 Went to bed (7).
- 25 A bone of forearm (6).
- 26 Got (8).
- 27 Plan (6).
- 28 Minor nobleman (8).
- 29 Choose (7).
- 30 Chuck (6).
- 31 Similar (6).
- 32 Out of practice (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Rota, 4 Realise, 5 Riots, 9 Dyed, 10 Mingle, 11 Omitt, 12 Menut, 14 Torture, 17 Innu, 19 Raiss, 22 Dredded, 23 Stir, 27 Turt, 28 Aviator, 29 Egg, 30 Root, 31 Defects, 32 Need. Down: 2 Oxygen, 3 Arrows, 4 Remit, 5 Editor, 6 Light, 7 Swear, 12 Mind, 13 Nude, 14 Unit, 15 Ever, 16 Belief, 20 Astern, 21 Single, 23 Roots, 24 Akbar, 25 Dates.



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## ★ DON IDDON'S DIARY ★ A Lady Speaks Up For The British

New York, Tuesday.  
TODAY, two weeks after the death of Queen Mary, the tributes still continue here. Americans mourn Queen Mary almost as their own.

There have been many lines for a great lady, many eulogies of the most queenly of Queens. I have only one criticism of the American reports of Queen Mary's passing. For some reason many tributes contained references to the "shrunken, poverty-stricken Empire."

Even my friend Robert Ruark wrote: "Queen Mary saw the British Empire at its peak of magnificence, and saw it fade into stale, impoverished desperation." Other writers talked of "the declining, harried Commonwealth."

I don't think Queen Mary in her last days and years thought of the British Empire and Commonwealth in such terms. There is no "stale, impoverished desperation" that I know of.

A fifth of the globe can hardly be described as "shrunken," or the booming Dominions as "poverty-stricken."

I am glad Nancy Lady Astor is here to speak up for the British and prick the bubble of this rubbish. Lady Astor proclaims that Britain has never been greater and the Commonwealth more loyal.

She is quite unperturbed by the typhoon she has stirred up by saying: "Too bad it isn't poison," when she saw Senator Joseph McCarthy sipping a drink at a Washington reception.

Instead, Lady Astor, following up her attack on McCarthy, has calmly posed for photographers plunging a knife into a cake at a luncheon and saying for the sake of the Press: "Let's pretend it's McCarthy."

There is some talk of legal proceedings against Lady Astor, but I am sure they will come to nothing. The Attorney-General has been urged that she be gaoled on charges of incitement to commit a felony." What idiocy!

McCarthy had this coming to him for long, long time, and in any battle between the lady and the Senator the lady will win hands down.

Of course, Lady Astor is an extraordinarily aggressive person. When I talked to her the other day she started off by saying "You'll get everything all wrong—newspapers always do. Never get a thing right, you people."

Monty's banter

FIELD-MARSHAL Montgomery, another visitor, has also been speaking out, but only in the least controversial subjects. The Field-Marshall has jurred and belligerent the American Press by his rather condescending banter.

I boarded the Queen Mary to see Viscount Montgomery and Andrei Vishinsky. Mr. Vishinsky refused to see newspapermen and ignored written questions.

Field-Marshall Montgomery presided over a Press conference, and when he was asked some forceful questions on the European and world situation he blithely said: "I'm here to see a baseball match. I want to talk about baseball. I also want to see a drug store: I'm told the only thing you can't buy in a drug store is drugs."

A reporter, replying placidly to this worn joke, said: "Field-Marshall, you expressed the same desire to see a drug store on your last visit here in 1949."

Montgomery, treating the newspapermen as if they were a group of school children, said he still wanted to see a drug store, as he missed one last time.

Not a very impressive performance by our trading general.

The Field-Marshall has arrived at a time when his friend Mr. Eisenhower is being told by some of his most ardent supporters (notably the Henry

Luce publications) that he is "running like a dry creek" again.

Why did Eisenhower endure the humiliation of his appointment of Charles Bohlen as Ambassador to Russia being held up week after week, ask the critics.

A. S. Frere, chairman of Heinemann's, the publishers, sends me a book I recommend, "American Into English" by G. V. Carey. It will aid Anglo-American relations and in-laws too.

### Policy dictator?

MR. BOHLEN has now been confirmed by 74 Senate votes to 13, but the scars of the fight between Senator McCarthy (that man again) and the Administration are visible and painful.

McCarthy, the desperado, not satisfied with being the super-stealth and grand inquisitor, apparently sees himself as the dictator of American foreign policy.

McCarthy also wants to introduce the lie-detector test for everyone he doesn't like, which seems to be almost everybody.

Fortunately, President George Shuster, of Hunter College, has stepped forward and suggested that McCarthy himself be investigated. I nominate Lady Astor for the board of investigation.

### Easter parade

THE Spring season promises a let-up in the non-stop McCarthy rampage. New York City is dressed up, and so are the girls.

Bonne's are flowered, vell-ed, sequined, meshed. Daisies deck the crowns; there are straws decorated with sequins and Parma violets shaped into profile helmets.

The shops are full of Easter eggs, rabbits, elves, and gobblins, but something has happened to the eggs and the rabbits. The atomic age has come even to Easter, and some stores are featuring huge cardboard eggs containing a supersonic space-gun and Roy Rogers's signal siren.

The circus comes to town tomorrow, when Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's greatest show on earth opens at Madison Square Garden. A pity the Garden is not bigger. New York is badly in need of spacious halls such as Olympia, and has no outside stadium comparable to Wembley or White City.

The only play this week is "Horses in Mid-stream," opening on Thursday with Sir Cedric Hardwick, Lili Darvas, and Diana Lynn.

### A star objects

TWENTIETH Century-Fox has been rebuked by James Mason, now in Europe, for giving him star billing in "Desert Rat." He wants his name on the posters in small letters. This is something new for an actor.

The "Salome" opening caused quite a tumult, although the

cheerful knockabout stuff of Mr. Lennox-Boyd, or the arch finger-wagging of Mr. Boyd-Carpenter. Opponents are gently rebuked by Mr. Butler for their errors not denounced amid Party caustics. They are called into the Head's study and gently reminded of the school they belong to.

His last Budget speech was a brilliant performance. Unlike some prouvar Chancellors, he was not overawed by the gravity of the occasion—the ancient, battered morocco dispatch case of a thousand secrets, the solemn, shiny top-hats, the packed, electrically-attentive benches.

He slipped through his speech with dexterity, bestowing largesse here, skimming the consumer there. The only sign of tension he showed at controversial moments was to stand crani-like on one leg, curling a foot round his calf. When he finished, Conservatives cheered like schoolboys given an unexpected holiday.

At that moment Mr. Butler achieved a triumph from which he has never looked back. He has become the architect of Britain's recovery—after making powerful voices in the City

POCKET CARTOON  
by OSBERT LANCASTER



## His Garden Is A Diamond Mine

By Donald McCormick

TUCKED away in the financial news columns this week is the information that diamond exports from Tanganyika totalled £4,606,930 during the past year. The year before only £8,952 worth of the precious stones were sent abroad from the British protectorate.

It cost him years of hard work, but in 1948 he struck lucky. Since then he has never looked back. Today his "garden" has become the Mwadui diamond mine.

Like most pioneers—he was called a "madman" in the early days when he was trying to locate the diamond "pipe." His funds ran low, he had only a tent as headquarters.

But the determination he showed in following up his hunch stood him in good stead once he started selling his diamonds. For the newcomer in the diamond market refused for 22 months to sell his stones to the powerful Diamond Corporation, which so far had had a near monopoly in diamonds. He disagreed with his share in the earnings.

### Stockpile

Instead he amassed a huge stockpile of the stones—valued at £5,000,000—in his Tanganyika vaults. At the end of the 22 months' period the agreement which bound him only to sell to the Corporation ended.

Since then Dr Williamson has given a sharp boost to what is now Tanganyika's principal mineral export. How much of his record sales are from the stockpile, and how much from the current production, is anybody's guess. But experts reckon the future output of the Mwadui Mine should be around £4,000,000 a year.

He is a simple life, a bachelor who lives in a bungalow and still spends a lot of time studying geology. Hundreds of women write to him, proposing marriage, even sending specimens of their homemade cakes and needlework.

He first convinced people that he really had struck a vast fortune when he picked up a larger pink diamond than had ever before been discovered.

This stone, cut and polished, was sent by Dr Williamson to the Queen as a personal wedding gift. He valued it at £15,000, but it is probably worth far more today.

### Flourishing

Tanganyika has flourished at all levels since the Mwadui Mine came into existence. It insisted on high standards for the African workers. The mining area has one of Africa's most perfect villages from living standards.

He employs 6,000 Africans whom he pays twice the normal rate with a house, clothes, blankets and food thrown in. Says Williamson: "This is the best way to check and beat the diamond thief." He doesn't need a police system. I don't need it when workers are contented.

He spent £30,000 giving the Africans a hospital and a health service.

Hard work is still his motto. He puts in twelve and sometimes 14 hours a day. And he believes that his Africans work harder than most of their white kin.

"A fair deal always brings the right results," he says.

And Tanganyika is getting a very fair deal from the man who found riches beneath his 2,500 acres "garden".

### Wound up

In May 1946 the Committee were suddenly wound up. They had presumably served whatever purpose the Russians had in mind. That purpose still remains a mystery, but one thing is clear: the Western commentators who perceived a sinister threat in this strange alliance between the German emigre Communists, like Walter Ulrich, who had lost all contact with reality and could only reiterate meaningless Marxist slogans.

The captured generals would lend a far more reputable appearance to the Free German Committee. But the generals were divided among themselves.

One group, headed by von Seydlitz, who appears to have been a complete ninny, were ready to join, although their programme was the reinstatement of the salute—seems somewhat lacking in revolutionary fervour.

Another group, headed by von Paulus, the senior general and commander at Stalingrad, refused for a long while to have anything to do with the Committee.

But in August 1944 von Paulus agreed to broadcast against Hitler. The Russians resolved to celebrate his adherence by a plenary session of the National Free German Committee. What followed is reminiscent of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party rather than a totalitarian despotism.

Von Seydlitz, elated by the presentation of an enormous marzipan birthday cake, made a speech. The Prussian aristocrat described his conversion to Communism.

The National Free German Committee was a farce throughout, though doubtless a farce which was far from agreeable either for the actors or the audience.

### New Toryism

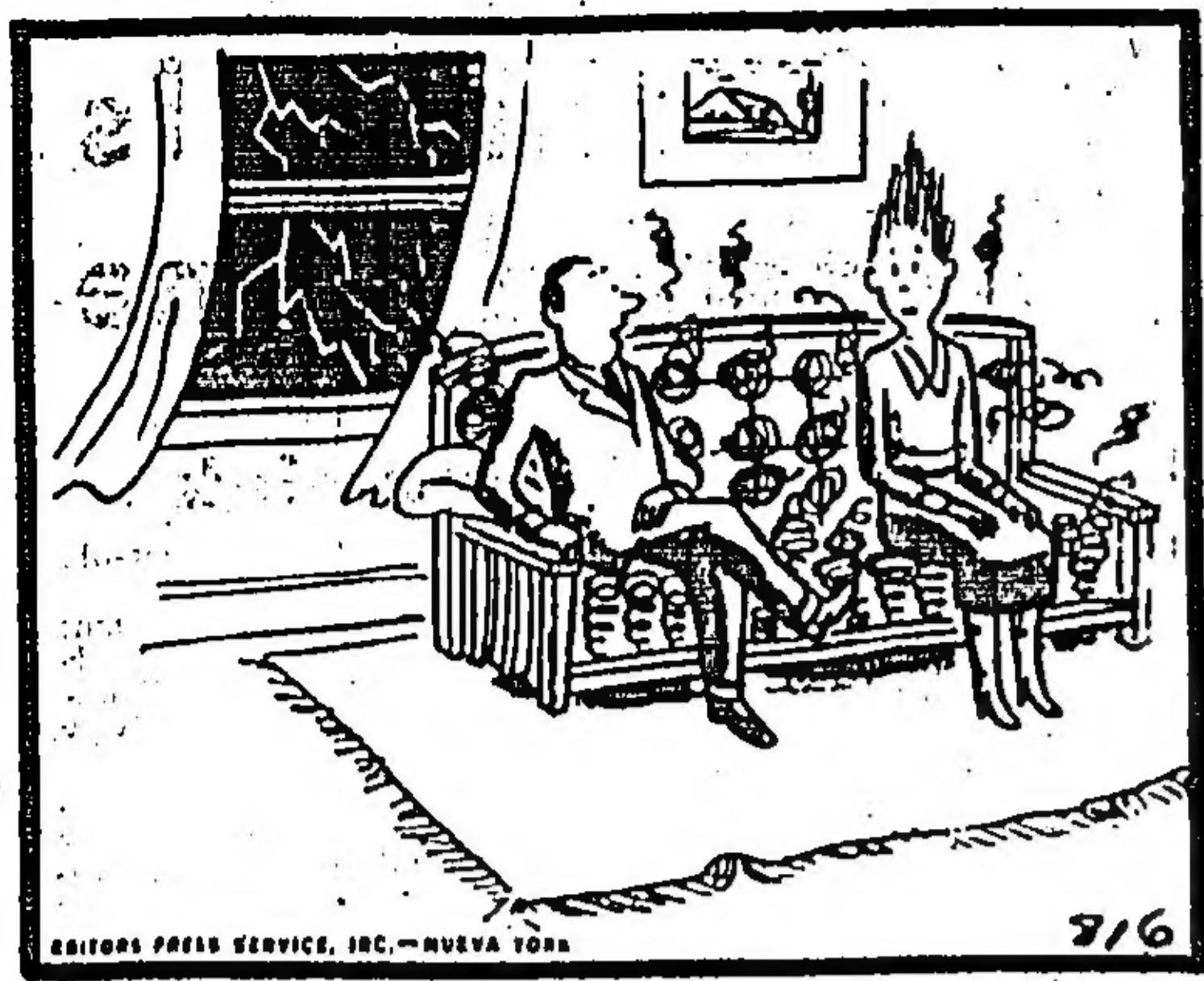
He created the New Toryism, and his was the brain behind the Agricultural and Industrial Charter and "British Strong and Free." He encouraged his backroom boys at the Conservative Central Office—already rising significantly to power on the Treasury Bench—to coin slogans like "property-owning democracy," while in electoral warfare he was not afraid of unpopularities. 14 years ago as Foreign Under-Secretary he was courageously defending "appeasement." And he is wedded to the view that politics can be the vehicle of social reform—and is astutely aware of the political risks of a "Big Business" oligarchy.

Sharp-tongued Mrs. Barbara Castle, Bevanite MP for Blackburn East, has said that Mr. Eden and Mr. Butler are watching each other for the succession to the Tory leadership and that this is one of the most bitter and determined political contests.

"Tony" and "Abraham" are deprecating this. Both the Commons—it is inconceivable that Mr. Butler has the stature and authority in the last 12 months comparable to that which he had when he was Minister of State for War.

Sir Walston, Butler's predecessor, the virtuous moderate who was also more popular than he was ever afraid to his constituents at the back-bench "cabal" of his own Party and the most powerful voices in the City

### Cecil Porter



"That was close!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

"QUORN away. Back to-morrow," said the notice. Last week a pack of hounds "vanished into the fog in full cry in the Quorn country." And there was the hunt left at the mercy of a fox. Where would it strike?

"Save the horses!" the cry went up. The men quickly placed themselves in front of the hunt, while the women, glancing nervously over their shoulders, formed a square and prepared to sell their lives dearly. The hunt was saved. All the hounds were recovered later, and I hope the reprieved sportmen gave up to them their meat ration for the week—just to save them right.

I do it!

THE suggestion that the lights at nightingsale should be of various colours is a risky one. Bear in mind the case of the ship with a cargo of rum which ran aground on the rocks of the coast of Africa. The captain, coming on deck at evening, saw a forest of many-coloured lights on the port bow. "What are we?" he asked. "It is all light!" "Aye, we are," replied the first officer. "I think we're running into a chemist's shop."

Roy Pelham's revenge

If you were small enough to walk under the belly of a cow standing on the brink of a river, would

(Mrs. Wrench at Walthamstow.)

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

BORN today, you have a fairly complex nature, one which loves to live a quiet, unobtrusive life and dislikes change; yet you know how to please and socially adapt yourself with many different types of people. You are a good judge of character, too, and interested in human beings. Attractive to members of the opposite sex, you will have a more amiable and considerate nature than others, rather too easily and become arrogant unless you are careful. You are a born leader and find it difficult to follow others for help and advice. You are always ready to give counsel. It can be depended upon to be wise and just.

Fearless in working toward your ambition, you would not take unfair advantage of another, least of all yourself. You have an innate sense of humour.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A good evening for entertaining. And if some company you enjoy to your home for dinner.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—You are afraid about being very carefully investigated today. Don't expand without knowing the facts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)—If legal matters have been perplexing or late, a decision in your favour could settle things your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 20)—Relax tensions this evening by reading or listening to some good music. Perhaps attend a concert.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 22)—Routine is the best for you just now. A new idea may need a little further testing before you adopt it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—This is one of those days for tying loose ends together, finishing odd jobs, getting ready for a new start.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Do nothing in haste today. Think everything over very carefully and don't jump youself forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—You may have good news and want to confide in someone. Pick a re-

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Learn Proper Signals To Win Bridge Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN declarer is trying to establish dummy's long suit the defenders will often want to hold up their ace until exactly the right time comes to take it. The right time, of course, comes when declarer plays his last card in dummy's long suit.

If the defenders take their ace too soon, declarer will be able to get to dummy's long suit. If the defenders wait too long, however, they may never get their ace.

In this situation, experts have a way of signalling. The player who does not hold the ace signals the number of cards he has in the suit. He plays his lowest card if he has exactly three cards; and he begins a high-low if he has either two or four cards.

Both methods of signalling are illustrated in today's hand, and both methods helped defeat the declarer's game contract. West opened the three of hearts and South properly played dummy's jack.

East won with the king of hearts and returned the suit, forcing out dummy's ace. This removed the only side entry to dummy's long suit.

South naturally went after the diamonds, leading a low diamond from the dummy and playing the king from his own hand. East

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♦AJ			
♦QJ1082			
♦J1094			
WEST			
♦J85	EAST		
♦V10763	♦K1072		
♦A85	♦K852		
♦A73	♦74		
SOUTH	13		
♦AK63	♦802		
♦Q94			
♦K83			
♦KQ5			
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
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Opening lead—♦3			

carefully followed suit with the seven of diamonds on this first round of the suit.

West refused the first trick and then refused the second diamond likewise. He knew that his partner's signal showed two cards in the suit, which meant that South must have the remaining three diamonds.

Having won two diamond tricks, South saw that there was no advantage in leading the suit again. He switched to clubs, leading the king from his hand.

West properly refused this trick likewise, and East carefully followed suit with the deuce. This card, obviously East's lowest club, showed that he held three clubs. Once more West was able to count the suit, and he thus knew that South held exactly three clubs. West therefore refused two club tricks and thus shut out dummy's second long suit.

Now South was able to make only two tricks in each suit, and was thus unable to make his game contract.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—You could plan on spending a good day in the country if you had time. Do you, too? You are always ready to give counsel. It can be depended upon to be wise and just.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birth-day star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Lovable friend. Sharing confidences can be a pleasure.

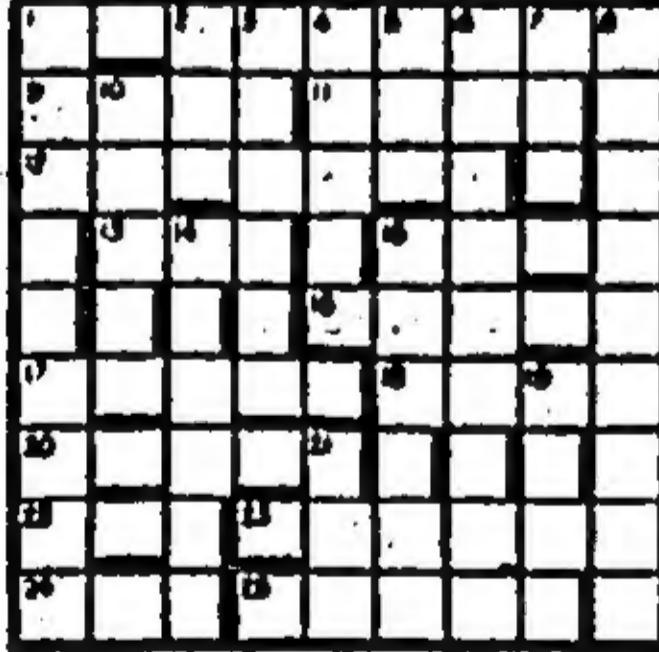
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Keep your eyes on your major objective. Don't be diverted into other channels or will you regret it?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You could plan on spending a good day in the country if you had time. Do you, too?

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—You may have been negotiating lately. Send off news at your house.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 18)—A good time for stock-taking if you are in retail merchandising. Reduce overstock for a quick sale.

## CROSSWORD

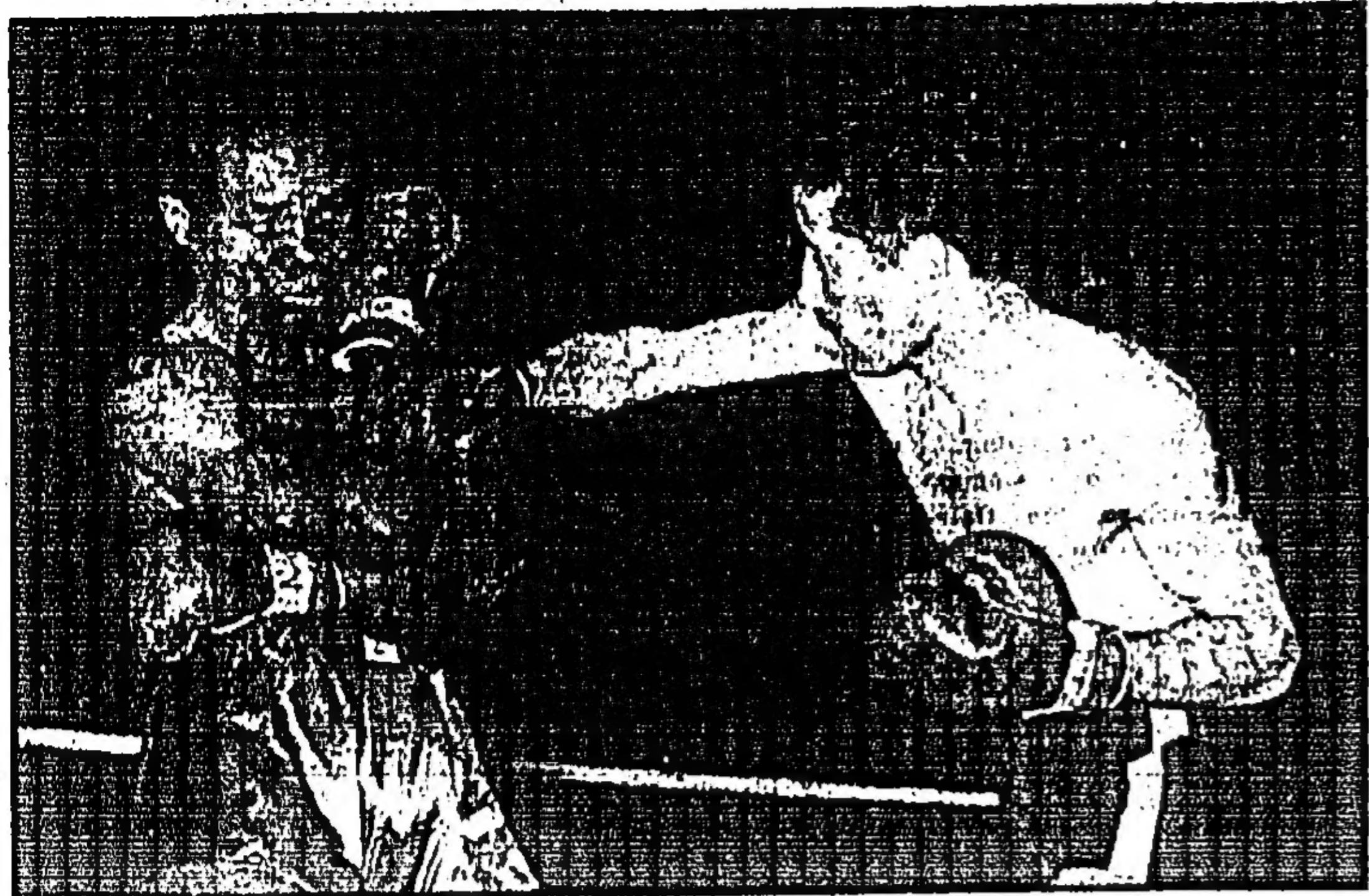


You, South, hold Spades A-Q-10-3-5-4, Hearts 7-3-4, Diamonds 2, Clubs 3-2.

Across:

1. Betty Bouncer's beau. (9)
11. Annoy thoroughly. (4)
12. This overhead can be useful. (7)
13. This is a very bad taste. (5)
14. A tender tender (5)
15. Consulate. (6)
16. Mountain water. (4)
17. Among the big shots P. (8)
18. They should be funny. (6)
19. Contains. (8)
20. For example think of Mides. (5)
21. On a charge for safe riding. (9)
22. Returns to the pillar-table. (5)
23. Colourful. (5)
24. Non-rural word. (8)
25. Score, you'll find. (8)
26. It makes delicious pie. (3)
27. How to give a pea relish. (8)
28. Is this bird's song a sieve? (5)
29. Its way ahead. (6)
30. About young Edward. (7)
31. Attached to tiny birdlife. (8)
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## HOGAN BASSEY COVERS UP



Hogan Bassey (Nigeria) covers up during an attack by Emil Chemama (France) during their fight at Earks Court on March 25. Bassey retired with a suspected thumb injury. — Central Press Photo.

## Blarney Stone's Big Objective Is The Ascot Gold Cup

Says JAMES PARK

Epsom trainer Victor Smyth is looking forward to the Gold Cup at Ascot (June 18) with reasonable expectations for four-year-old Blarney Stone. I remarked to Vic Smyth, "Blarney Stone surprised me when beating Kingfield in the Jockey Club Cup." "He didn't surprise me," was the reply, "and if only I had known he was a 2½-chance I should have had a nice bet."

Let us have a good look at him, said Smyth when we got to his stable. Blarney Stone's box. Out he is so straight in condition that he could be ready to run in a month.

He will make a first appearance of the season in a condition race at Newbury over a mile and a half. There will be a few other races to follow before the Gold Cup, which is the main objective.

Historic was a dead stayer with whom Vic Smyth won many long-distance races. The trainer regards Blarney Stone as representing better class than his sire.

### ENTHUSIASM

We got talking about the probable strength of the opposition in the Gold Cup, and I found myself sharing the trainer's enthusiasm.

A colt who can make the running for two miles at Newbury, lose the lead and then come again to win can only be regarded as possessing an abundance of stamina to say nothing of pluck.

Whatever his fate in the Gold Cup, Blarney Stone will not fail for the essential qualities. He has been carefully handled and will undoubtedly prove his true worth as a four-year-old.

There is a three-year-old maiden in the stable who might

### 23. Final

### Acceptors For Victoria Cup

London, Apr. 8.

There are 23 final acceptors for the Victoria Cup, to be run over seven furlongs at Hurst Park on Saturday, April 18. They are, with weights:

Fastnet Rock, 9 stone 7 pounds (including four pounds extra); Salt Fats, 9/2; Aristophanes, 9/2; Monarchmore and Tip the Bottie, each 8 stone 12 pounds; Brunetto, Diebel Hailfuss and Kriss Kringle, each 8/8; Dumbarle and Orgoglio, each 8/7; Caerlaverock, 8/8; Globe of Light, 8/2; Chivalry and Monty, each eight stone; Chois Boy, 7/13; Capizello, Spring Day and Wild Boy, each 7/11; Trinidad, 7/10; Dark Millionaire, 7/8; Dolaincourt, each 7/6; Belby, 7/5; Meteorite, 6/10.

There are 17 final acceptors for the Great Metropolitan Handicap, to be run over two miles two furlongs at Epsom on Tuesday, April 21. They are with weights:

Bornac, 9 stone 5 pounds; Absolvo and Napol in Bonaparte, each 9/3; Fair Sod, 9/2; Vidi Vici, nine stone; The Master Cutler, Phil Doe the Third and Perseus, each 6/1; Father Thames and Bold Admiral, each 8/9; Norozo, 8/6; Siren, Light, 8/2; Mac Gin, 7/13; Horwold, 8/12 (including six pounds extra); Misty Light, 7/11; Saturnin, 7/6; Large Bay, seven stone; Neuter.

Gordon's average of 8 stones is about the ideal for a jockey, and a normal life without weight problems has lost his remarkable strength and stamina unimpaired. Jockeys like Gosling, Ridenby and Smits often have to go without proper sustenance for several periods so as to continue their careers in the saddle.

Without weight problems, Piggott, a bare-jockey and an ice-cool tactician, is a certain champion jockey, but it may well be that Doug Smith, the younger sister of brilliant Manly Mercer may for a while sit over the crown.

## DORSETS SWAMP A POST OFFICE BOX—27 ENTRIES SO FAR FOR PENTATHLON

By "RECODER"

The Hon. Secretary/Treasurer of the Hongkong Hockey Association, Mr Fred Tingay, is getting worried. Twenty-seven entries for the Colony Open Pentathlon Championships is not too great a number, but it is well over the figure expected. The Dorsetshire Regiment has moved in.

None of the six entries from the Dorsets are also-ranish. In fact, the Regiment may, with a bit of luck, figure very prominently among the medal-winners. But the size of the entry all round is worrying Mr Tingay and he now approaches

PO Box 280 with some trepidation.

The ground to be used is the University ground at Pokfulam, which boasts the best jumping pit in the Colony, but it boasts only one pit. A minimum of 27 men and women are going to jump into it over a bar and they will later repeat the procedure from a take-off board.

Can the HKAAC handle 27 people in five events in the course of an afternoon? The answer is yes. The worrying part is whether they can handle 54. There are two more, more than before entries close.

One decision has been arrived at. Contrary to the practice adopted in the HKAAC Pentathlon, the men's 440 Yards (not 400 Metres) will be the opening event.

The men will be divided into a minimum of two groups. The earlier group will move into the High Jump 20 minutes easily and concede points. A concession of two seconds below their best will only lose 10 points and will save their legs for the other events.

The 440 Yards takes place at 2.15 p.m., with a minute or two between each heat of run-

ners. At 2.35 p.m. one group goes into the High Jump and the remaining group or groups into the Shot Put.

The third event does not come until 3.20 p.m. The first group will then move into the Shot Put, the second into the High Jump.

At 4.15 p.m. the first group moves into the Long Jump and the second group into the Javelin. At 5.00 p.m. the two groups move over into the Javelin and Long Jump respectively.

The girls start at 2.15 p.m. with the High Jump. At 2.50 p.m. they have the Javelin Throw, at 3.30 p.m. the 100 Yards, at 4.00 p.m. the Shot Put and at 4.40 p.m. the Long Jump.

As far as the men are concerned, they would be well advised to take the 440 Yards easily and concede points. A concession of two seconds below their best will only lose 10 points and will save their legs for the other events.

### MORE ENTRIES

The following are the new entries:

Lt. G. R. Blight, of the Dorsetshire Regiment, the runner-up in the Colony High Jump Championship, can run a fast 440 Yards and has the build for good points in the other three events.

Sub-Lt. Hunter-Blair, R.N.

like all competitors from the Royal Navy, is of unknown potential and the biggest "mystery man" of the competition.

L/Cpl. Scott of the Dorsetshire Regiment is good for points in the throwing events.

His jumping and running potential is unknown.

Sgt. C. H. Smith of the Dorsetshire Regiment is good for more than 100 points in the Javelin and will not lag in the Shot. His potential in the other events is also unknown.

George Thrum of La Salle College and the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club has a potential of 200 points in the High and Long Jump.

His potential in the other events is unknown. He was a medal-winner in the Colony Championships in both the Long

Jump and Hop, Step and Jump.

## GETTING READY



Busily engaged in practice is England and Middlesex player, Denis Compton, who hopes to regain the form that once made him an automatic choice for England.

With Australia here soon, he was pictured at the Middlesex CCC Indoor School, Alexandra Park. At the wicket is brother Leslie, who is not only a famous footballer, as was Denis, but Middlesex wicket-keeper.

Central Press Photo.

## Lawn Bowls Association's Annual Meeting

A healthy financial position for the past year was reported by the outgoing President, Mr S. J. Pollock, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday.

Mr Pollock said that the standard of lawn bowls in the Colony was as good, if not better, than in any other part of the world.

The President, who was assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr U. A. Rumjahn, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. G. Meyer, said that one outstanding feature of the local competitions was the keen and friendly spirit in which they were carried out.

The meeting decided that all League games will commence on May 9, and fixed April 18 as the closing date for entries.

A suggestion for the starting times for all League matches to be 5 p.m. instead of at 3.30 p.m. as at present was discussed at length. It was decided that conveners take the matter up with their respective clubs and report back to the Committee at their next meeting.

The Hon. Treasurer reported an excess of income over expenditure of \$51.00 for the year ended January 31, 1953.

### REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

A review of the Association's activities during the past year was made by the Hon. Secretary. He said all the competitions were successfully carried out.

A proposal that a certain sum be voted annually to the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer to help defray expenses for clerical assistance was adopted. The sum to be voted will be decided towards the close of each financial year.

Mr Pollock thanked the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer for their hard work and the Management Committee for their able assistance rendered during the past year.

### NEW OFFICERS

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. J. E. Notonha; Vice-President, Mr. M. M. Rekha; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. B. Hansen; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. U. A. Rumjahn; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. G. Meyer; Hon. Auditor, Mr. F. X. M. da Silva.

Mr Pollock, the Association's present representative to the Amateur Sports Federation and

Olympic Committee of Hongkong, was re-elected to continue in that capacity for the coming Federation year.

Before the meeting began yesterday, all Members present rose and paid a silent tribute to the memory of Her late Majesty Queen Mary.

## Every Time He Wins It's A World Record

Leicester, Apr. 8.

A sallow-faced little man, crouching so low in the saddle that his knees were almost level with his mouth, flashed past the finish on two more winners on Wednesday to set two more world's records for winning jockeys.

His victories on Wednesday afternoon were his 633rd and 634th.

Every time Richards rides a winner, it is a new world mark.

Leicester is favoured ground for the tiny, master jockey. It was also here that he passed Fred Archer's mark of 2,749 winners to first break a world record.

Wednesday's racing was his first after an impromptu layoff. A racing horse recently threw up his head and neck and caught Richards "dust" in the face, smashing up an eye and his mouth. The injury forced Richards off the track for one of the few periods in his great career.

Only Johnny Longden, the veteran English-born jockey, now riding in the United States, is even in a class with Richards. And Longden lags between 410 and 600 winners behind his close friend—Associated Press.

## Willie Woodburn Is Suspended

Glasgow, Apr. 8.

Willie Woodburn, Rangers centre-half and an international star, was today suspended for three weeks by the Scottish Referees' Committee.

This means that he will miss the Scottish Cup Final on April 25, for which the Rangers had qualified.

Woodburn was ordered from the field during the Rangers versus Clyde league game on March 7.

He was first capped in 1947 and played in all the International Championship matches of 1950-51 and 1952, but lost his place this season.—Reuters.

### CLUB V SERVICES

There will be a Club v Services match on Sunday, April 12, at which the Club will be represented by—

J. D. Clague (5), A. G. Donn (70-28) 48; runner up, J. B. Byington (61-12) 49.

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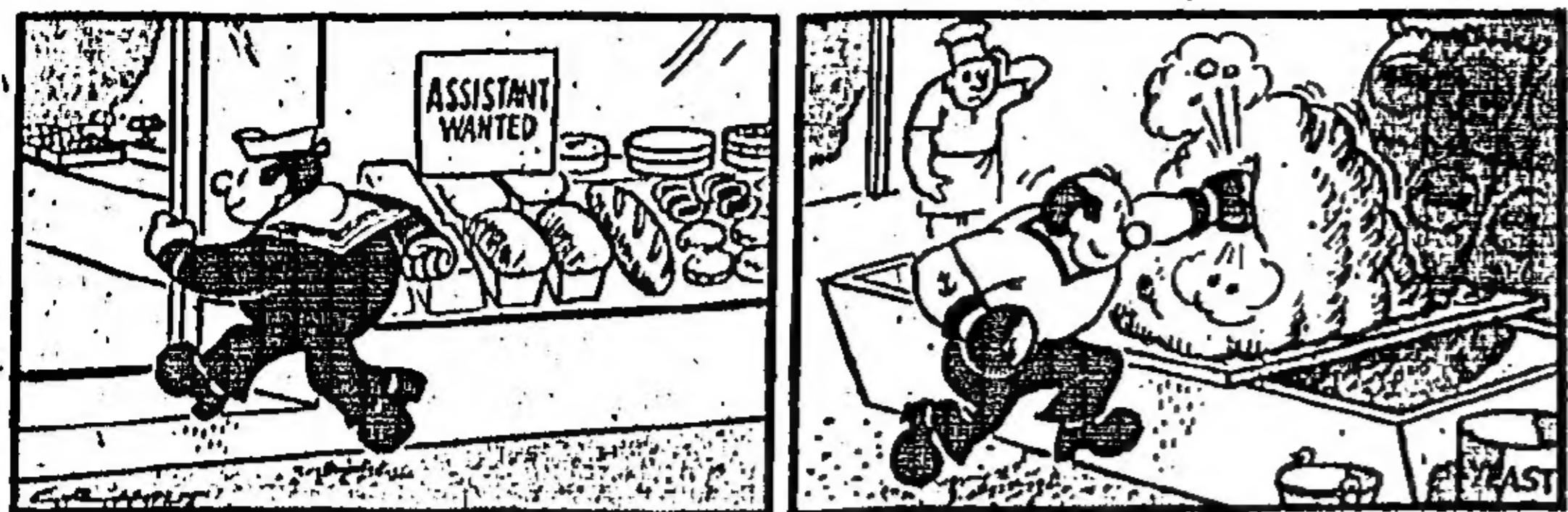
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## THE SPORTS ROUND-UP

## Jake Tuli Offers Shirai All The Purse Money For A Title Fight

Jim Wicks, manager of Empire Flyweight Champion Jake Tuli, is making all-out attempts to get the little Zulu a chance of a world title fight.

His latest move is to offer to fight present holder Yoshiro Shirai, giving the Japanese all the purse money.

"To cover expenses," adds Mr. Wicks, "I stipulate a side bet of £500 or £1,000. Of course, if Jake doesn't win I lose the expenses and the side bet. But don't think he'll let me down. He's as keen on the fight as I am."

## RECORD ATTEMPTS

The British Amateur Athletic Board are to stage two attempts on existing world records at the White City on August 1 during the international match between Great Britain and France. The attempts will be on the 4 x 1 mile men's relay, for which the world record is 10 min. 42 sec., held by the Gavel Idrottsforening club of Sweden, whose team included Ingvar Eriksson, Olof Åberg and Gösta Bergqvist, and the 3 x 800 yards women's relay of 7 min. 6.6 sec., held by Ilford Athletic Club.

The AAA team for the men's event is likely to be Roger Burnister, Bill Nankester, Chris Chataway and Len Eyre. Their best times aggregate eight seconds inside the world record.

## ARBITRATION ASKED

The Footballers' Players Union, have asked the Government to arbitrate in their dispute with the Football League and Football Association.

## SWIMMING ASSOCIATION MEETING

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association it was unanimously decided to request Mr. A. de O. Sales to withdraw his resignation from the Presidency, and Mr. Sales has signified his intention of remaining in office.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at the VRC on Tuesday, April 21.

In connection with the elections to be held, the Executive Committee have made recommendations to the Council, but this will not affect further nominations from the floor.

It is the intention of the HKASA to place an order for FINA handbooks, to be sold to Clubs.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee the following were elected to the Championship Committee:

Chairman, Ng Chi-man; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Van Vliet; Committee, Messrs Chan Kam-fui, C. K. Koo, Wong Shiu-chi, Leung Wal-sang, Chan Chun-nam and Major F. A. I. Baldwin.

Clubs who are not yet in possession of the Olympic Report should contact the Hon. Secretary of the HKASA. Clubs are invited to offer suggestions for a seven-day series of aquatic carnivals to be held for the purpose of raising funds for the forthcoming Asian Games.

It has been decided that the Breast and Butterfly strokes will be swum separately this year.

The Championship Committee will meet in the near future to decide how to bring these events into the programme as separate items according to this new FINA ruling.

## SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINAL

London, Apr. 8. Aberdeen beat Thistle Linlithgow 2-1 in the Scottish Cup semi-final replay at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, today.—Reuter.

## VETERANS' ANNUAL

Plans are being made for an annual international golf match between the senior teaching professionals over the age of 50 of the United States and Britain. The tournament will be run on the same lines as the Ryder Cup.

## JUGGLER SUPREME

World titleights are rare events these days. This makes the contestants all the more precious. For the middle-weight bout at the White City, June 9, promoter Jack

Neeman, who shamed the two-year-old Jillicles championship last season with Bebe Grande, will run in the Derby only if the Aga Khan's French colt, Shikampur, fails to justify the confidence in him.

Marcus Marsh, Newmarket jockey, said last week, "Neeman will always be first race this season in the 1950 Guineas.

If Miss Brough sticks to this decision, she will have ended on a glorious if not triumphant note. Her gallant bid to regain the title last year against Maureen Connolly will never be forgotten.

## RECORD PLAN

Plans are being made for an attack on Sweden's 4 x 1900 world relay record. It is to be made at a floodlit athletic meeting at Leyton on May 7 in a race between the Achilles club team of Roger Bamister, Chris Chataway, Peter A. Binion and David Law and a team representing the American Athletic Association. The Leyton track is the one on which the 1948 Olympic Games were held. After the games it was removed from Wembley and relaid at Leyton.

## SIMS RETIRES

Jim Sims, Middlesex leg-break bowler, who will be 49 in May, is unlikely to play any more county cricket. Since making his debut 24 years ago, he has rendered great service to Middlesex.

He captured 100 wickets in a season, on eight occasions, and playing for the East against the West at Kingston in 1949 he took all ten wickets for 80 runs.

Johnstone was one of the successors in the Scottish League team which beat the Football League last month.

Sims, who has still a year of his playing contract to go, will assist in running the Middlesex Second XI and he will also co-operate with J. W. Hennie in coaching and training of young players.

## MOTOR CYCLING

Walter Zeller, the German motor-cycling ace, is among the overseas riders who will compete in this year's Isle of Man Senior Tourist Trophy race.

He is to lead the German BMW team. As captain of this side he succeeds Georg Meier, who won the event on a BMW machine in 1939 at the then record average speed of 89.35 m.p.h.

A foreign rider's chances of winning the event are usually regarded as very slight because the 37½-mile circuit takes so long to learn. For this reason, Zeller is already in Britain inspecting the course.

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(London Express Service)

## MALAYA WANTS THOMAS CUP COMPETITION TO BE PLAYED EVERY TWO YEARS

A proposal has been made by the Badminton Association of Malaya that the appropriate regulation for the International Thomas Cup Badminton Championship be altered to provide for the holding of the competition every two years instead of every three years.

This was announced in the latest issue of the Badminton Gazette, the official organ of the Badminton Association of England, which mentioned that this item will be discussed by the International Badminton Federation at its Extraordinary General Meeting to be held in London on July 1, 1953.

In support of this proposal, it was mentioned that the audited accounts for the inter-zone ties and the challenge tie played in Malaya last July have shown that the surplus, after defraying all general expenses, was more than sufficient to pay the total travelling expenses of all teams to Malaya.

The last Thomas Cup competition was held in 1951-1952 and the next series is due to begin at the end of 1954 under the existing regulations.

It is doubtful, however, if the new proposal, even if adopted, will affect the date of the next competition in view of the time element.

It is generally realised that the holding of an international ladies' championship on lines identical with the Thomas Cup competition would be financially impracticable.

The Challenge Tie will still be played in the holder's country, in this case Malaya, despite the recent proposal that after one successful defence, the next Challenge Tie should not take place in the country of the champion nation.

Due to lack of views on the proposal from member nations, the IBF had agreed at its last

Extraordinary General Meeting to take no action on the suggestion for the time being.

## LADIES' COMPETITION

Another subject that will be discussed at the forthcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of the IBF will be the proposal of the New Zealand Badminton Federation that an international ladies' championship be instituted.

It is generally realised that the holding of an international ladies' championship on lines identical with the Thomas Cup competition would be financially impracticable.

The New Zealand Badminton Federation have, however, suggested that after the first competition, which would have to be played on Thomas Cup lines, any future contest should be run in such a way as to allow any nation to challenge the holder in the latter's country during the course of any season desired.

At a meeting of the Inter-port Sub-Committee of the HKFA held at the offices of the Association yesterday, three dates were fixed for the Indonesian series of matches, all to be played at the Club Ground, Happy Valley.

The games are:

Indonesia versus All-HK at 5 p.m. on April 23; versus a HK Selection at 6 p.m. on April 26;

and versus Combined Chinese at 6 p.m. on April 29.

Discussed at the meeting was the offer of the Partizan Team of Yugoslavia to come and play here about next Chinese New Year, which had to be refused as the Kodji team will be here.

Manila's offer of a visiting team to come here next month was also refused because of a full itinerary.

## SWEDISH OFFER

An offer from Sweden to send their champion team to play in November is under consideration.

This offer entails a payment of \$50,000 to the Swedish team. An offer of £3,000 will be made by the HKFA.

Also discussed was the proposal put forward by Macao and Manila to have some reserves on the sidelines in important matches who could go on to replace injured players.

One opinion was that this system was open to abuse, and after the subject had been discussed at length it was referred to the full Committee on Monday.

A final suggestion was put forward to have a regular doctor in attendance at important matches.

## HKCC GREEN OPENING

Weather permitting, the Bowls Green of the HKCC will be officially opened on Saturday, April 11, at 3 p.m.

Rinks will be arranged and spoons presented to the rink with the highest score. All members interested are requested to attend.

## British Professional Golfing Season Off To A Good Start

London, Apr. 8. The British professional golfing season got off to a good start today when the course record at Sonning, Berkshire, was equalled by several of the 50 professionals seeking to qualify for the Southern Section's 21 places in the finals of the Goodwin foursomes tournament to be decided at Sheffield in September.

Normally, only the Chairman of the Games Control Committee, Mr. A. W. Coles, and the senior Australian representative on the IOC, Mr. Hugh Weir, would have attended the meeting.

The Victorian State Cabinet has approved Mr. Barry's trip, the cost of which will be covered by a group of Melbourne businessmen responsible for the original move to have the Games allotted to Melbourne.

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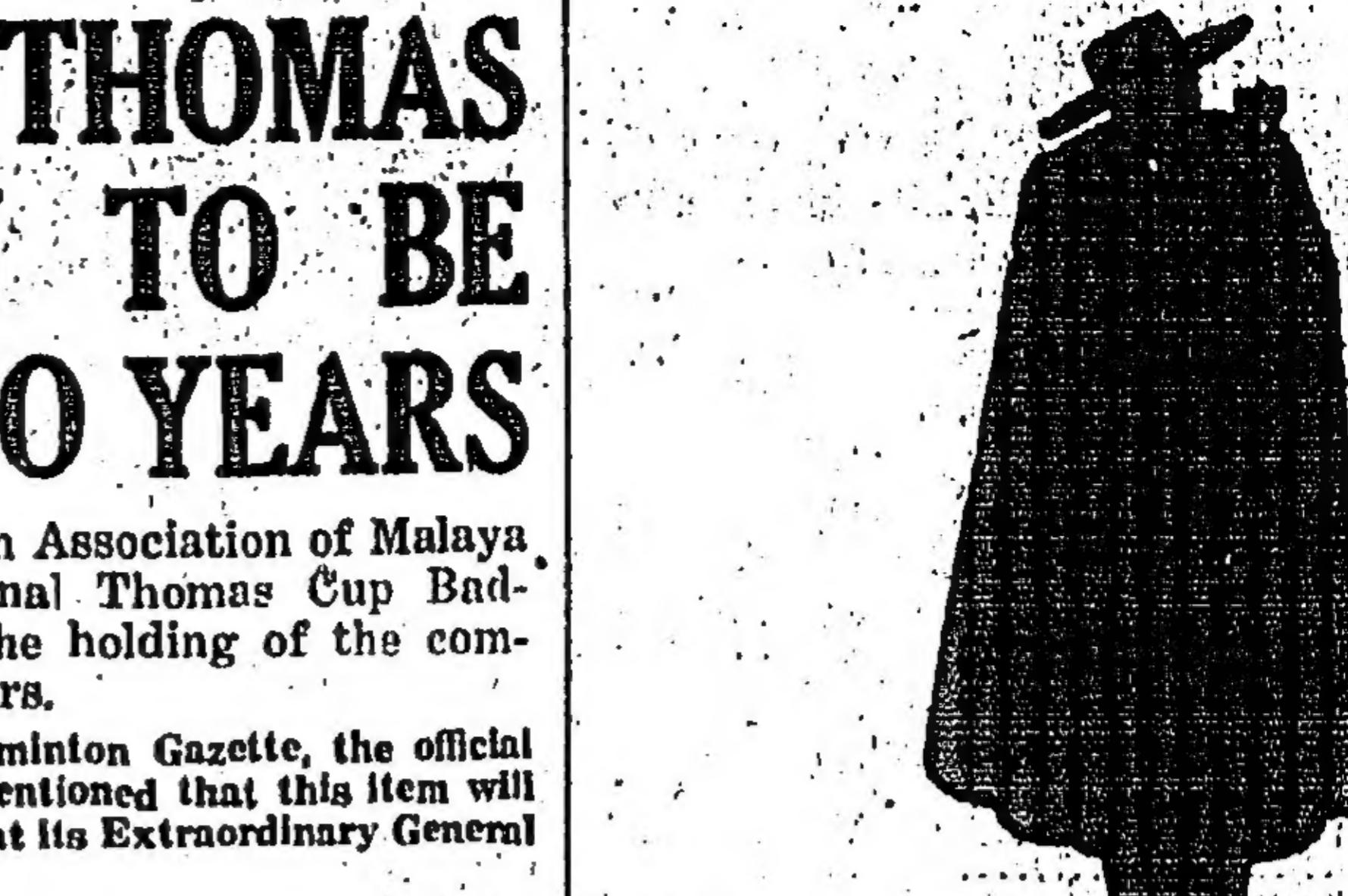
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TWELFTH RACE MEETING 1952/53.

Saturday, 18th April, 1953.

(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The programme will consist of 10 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled for 2nd May, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 17th April will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

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Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

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**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE**

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Washington, Apr. 8. The Defense Department today banned public demonstrations of new weapons and military equipment.

The Department said it took the decision "for reasons of economy and security" and because demonstrations "are not in the public interest at this time."—Reuters.

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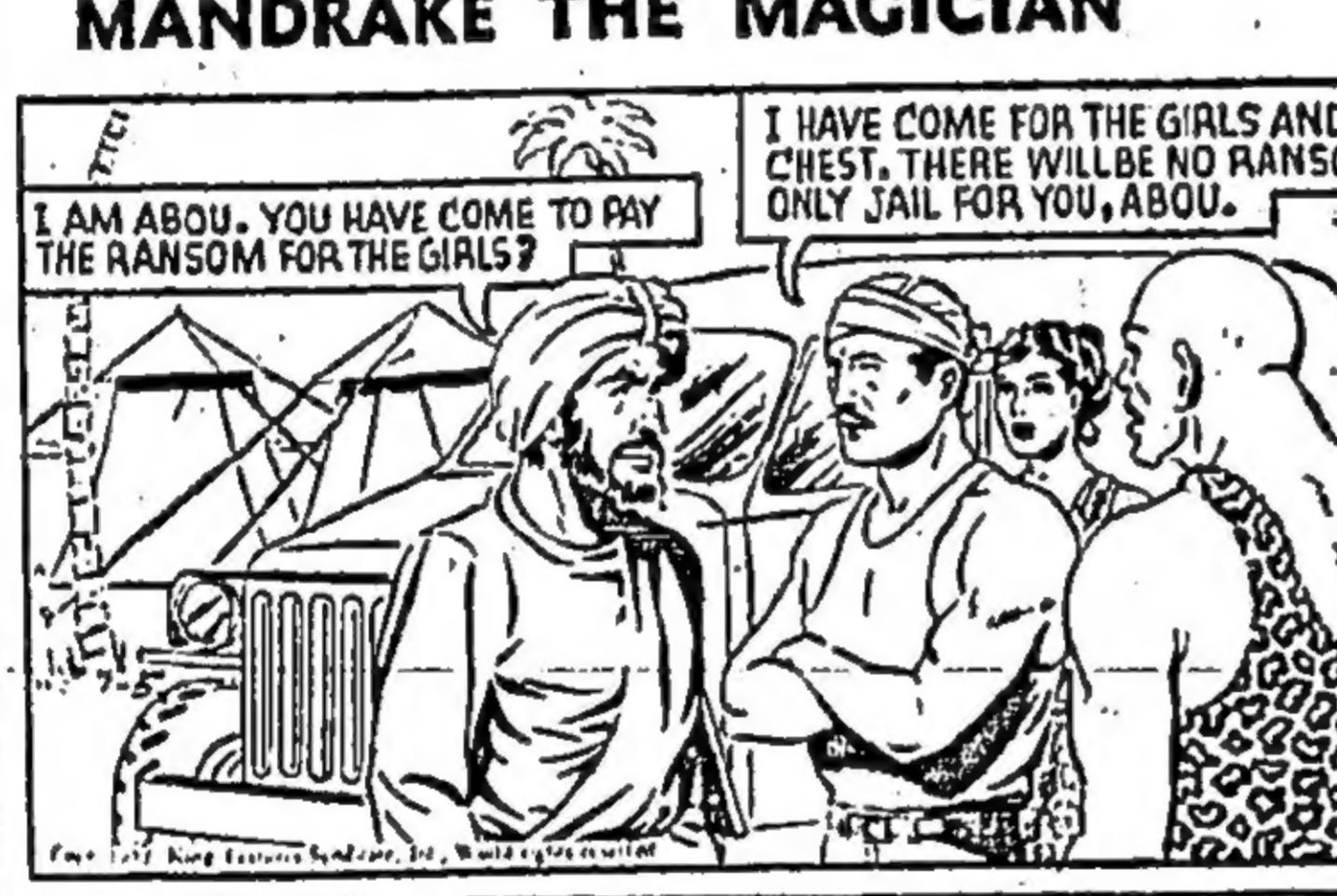
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Indians' Role In  
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London, Apr. 9. Indians are now among the most numerous and commercially active communities in colonies to which Britain took their forefathers as indentured labourers during the colonial expansion of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

The Colonial Office stated today in its latest economic survey that Indians in Fiji, in the southwest Pacific, now outnumber the Fijians by 143,332 to 132,889.

The present report, confined to the Pacific and Mediterranean, explained that Indians were brought to the 100 inhabited islands of the Fiji group because the local people were not suitable as a regular labour force on the plantations. The British government started bringing Indian labourers from India in 1867 and continued the system until 1916.

The labourers were required to serve five years on the estates and after a further five years' residence in the colony, were entitled to a free passage back to India. Most of them did not exercise this right of return and formed the basis of the present Indian population.

The Indians are very much in the majority in the town areas of Fiji, the report said, and form the main trading group.—Reuter.

## Death Of Indian Industrialist

Bombay, Apr. 8. Soth Walchand Hirachand, one of India's greatest industrial pioneers, died today at Sionpur, the Western Indian Hindu pilgrimage centre, after a long illness. He was 71.

Hirachand was the founder of modern Indian shipping and was until recently head of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company. He founded Premier Automobiles here, which assembles and partly makes American automobiles, and earlier established Hindustani Aircraft at Bangalore, now government-owned.—Associated Press.

There are over 72,500 Indians in Singapore and communities in Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Aden, Zanzibar and elsewhere.

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# Incentive Scheme For Shipowners Advocated: Encouraging Building

Suggestion that the Government should give "serious and immediate consideration" to the establishment of a shipbuilding incentive scheme for shipowners was made by Mr A. J. Jenkins, newly-elected chairman of the Cardiff and Bristol Channel Incorporated Shipowners' Association, speaking at the annual meeting of the association, held in Cardiff.

In putting forward the suggestion, he said that under such a scheme a proportion of the direct taxation paid by shipowners would be credited each year in a special account and made available, with accrued interest, against the building of new tonnage, the credits not to be salable or transferable.

## GRAIN OUTPUT LAGGING

**London, Apr. 8.** World production of grain has not kept pace with the increase in population since before the war while the exportable surpluses of grains other than rice are becoming concentrated in fewer countries, mainly dollar countries, says "Grain Crops" published by the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

The figures cover the post-war years up to 1951 or 1951-52, and show that the production of wheat and maize, the two largest grain crops, has increased, but that of rice, the next largest, has shown little change. While the level of trade in grains in 1951 exceeded the pre-war average, the increase came largely from the expansion of shipments of wheat and flour. The level of rice exports continued low and rice-importing countries supplemented supplies by larger imports of flour and barley. With maize scarce, oats and barley constituted a larger proportion of supplies of feeding stuffs to importing countries.

Although in the 1951-2 season grain production outside the Soviet Union and China was the highest recorded until then in any post-war year except 1948, the increase over the pre-war average was only 3 per cent, as compared with an increase in population over the same period of about 10 per cent. Wheat and maize both showed an increase, American wheat harvests, although remaining high, declined from the war-time peak. Canadian good harvests and European recovery in recent years had been rapid. Barley and oats showed an increase, but rye was still below the average. Rice increased little above the pre-war level.

### EMPIRE INCREASE

Production in the Commonwealth of each of the grains covered by the survey was higher in the 1951-2 season than before the war. Wheat increased by 21 per cent and represented over one-quarter of total world production (outside the Soviet Union and China).

Changes in the levels of production and consumption in individual countries affected the pattern of world trade in grains. In spite of increase in production the volume of maize entering world trade in 1951 was only one-third of the pre-war figure and, with declining exports from Argentina, consisted very largely of shipments from America.

For importing countries the concentration of exportable surpluses of grains other than rice in a few countries, mainly dollar areas, became of increasing importance when assistance available under the European Recovery Programme and thereafter the Mutual Security Programme was reduced. The reduced imports of maize into some European countries were accompanied by increased domestic production of feeding stuffs, especially in the United Kingdom.

## New York Sugar Futures

**New York, Apr. 8.** Domestic sugar futures No. 6 closed unchanged to 4 higher. May 5.89 bid. June 5.94. September 5.97. November 5.97 bid. World sugar futures No. 4 closed 2.1 higher. May 5.25. July 5.27 bid. September 5.29 nominal. October 5.25 nominal. November 5.28. March 5.30. May 5.30. New sugar spot 5.40. —Associated Press.

A scheme along those lines should have a stimulating effect upon the tramp section of the industry and provide a practical recognition by the Government of the important part played by British shipping in securing those invisible exports so vital to the country's balance of trade.

At the outset of his address Mr Jenkins referred to the changes in the pattern and volume of world trade which had taken place last year marking the end of the "golden era of freights" with the result that shipowners had experienced great difficulty in arranging employment for their vessels to show even a modest margin of profit. In many trades freights had fallen to the late 1952 level, but were less remunerative through lack of a corresponding decline in operating costs. The only notable exceptions had been a welcome reduction in the price of coal bunkers and, after the increases in the early part of 1952, in the cost of oil bunkers.

### HOPES OF BETTER DAYS

"The autumn of last year," he continued, "saw rates become so depressed and cargoes so difficult to secure that a number of ships were forced to lay up. Happily there has been a slight improvement since those days and the better demand for tonnage in Eastern markets, coupled with the recent revival and maintenance of time charter enquiry, gives rise to hopes of better days ahead." The loosening of some forms of Government control of commodities, leading to greater freedom for private charterers, should provide wider opportunities whilst the easing of Australian Government import restrictions is also an encouraging sign and should prove an incentive to other countries to adopt a like policy. "Whether we shall in our time see a resumption of the pre-war steady combination of coal and grain cargoes, which in the past were the foundation of the tramp shipping industry, is open to doubt, but the recently concluded Anglo-Argentine Trade Agreement, embracing as it does the projected export of about 800,000 tons of coal from this country, should do something to help in this direction once the shipping programme gets underway."

Mr Jenkins then suggested the establishment of a shipbuilding incentive scheme for shipowners, to which reference has already been made. He went on to recall that the inquiry carried out at the request of the Government by the General Council of British Shipping in respect of the year 1947 revealed that the overseas earnings of British shipping in foreign currencies for that year were £60 million, and that it had been estimated that the further investigation which was to take place in respect of 1952 would show that those earnings had improved about 150 per cent to something in excess of £150 million.

No one could gainsay the significance of those figures in the country's balance of payments or belittle the leading role of British shipping in maintaining the country's island life and livelihood. Moreover, in a country which accepted the principle of rearmament as a prime necessity, it was strange and alarming that so little attention appeared to have been paid to the state of tramp shipping, upon which the success or failure of rearmament would decisively depend.

## Grain Prices In Chicago

**Chicago, Apr. 8.**

Chicago grains and leading commodities edged into higher ground with soybeans, sugar and wool among the upside leaders. Wheat closed today 1% to 1% higher and soybeans were 1% to 2% higher. Prices closed as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel	2.27½
Spot	2.24½-14
July	2.23½-22½
September	2.20½-20
December	2.24½-23½
Corn	1.61
Spot	1.58½-17
May	1.57½-16
September	1.61-1.61½
December	1.73½
Rye	1.43½-1.63
May	1.38½
Oats	74½-14
May	71½-14
New York flour—per 200 lb. sack	5.50 nominal

—Associated Press.

### Copra Quotation

**New York, Apr. 8.**

Copra was quoted today at \$20 per short ton nominal. The Pacific Coast coconut oil was quoted today at 18½ cents a pound, asked. —Associated Press.

### Seeds And Oils

**New York, Apr. 8.**

Prices in the seeds and oils market closed unchanged with the following exception:

Frax seed, per bushel, 20 lb., Minneapolis \$3.30. —Associated Press.

## Spurt On London Stock Market

**London, Apr. 8.** Persistent speculative buying of Chinese bonds brought a further upward spurt in prices on the London Stock Exchange today. Japanese bonds also were in demand and European issues generally found good support.

Elsewhere, British government bonds were firm while leading industrial recorded numerous small gains. Mining issues were quiet with Kaffin firm. Commodity issues were steadier reflecting an overnight rally on Wall Street; —Associated Press.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$401,482.00. Noon quotations and the morning's transaction—

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Tram	22 100 9 22.10
Star Ferry	102
C. Light (O)	102
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Electric	23 22.20
Telephone	17.70 17.90 200 9 18
INDUSTRIALS	15 600
Cement	600 9 14.80
STORES, ETC.	20½ 20.60
Dairy	600 9 20.70
Watson	22 500 9 20.60
COTTONS	2.40
Two	1000 9 21%
MISCELLANEOUS	2.40 2½ 1000 9 2.33
Realty	1000 9 2.71½
	4000 9 2.40

## LONDON TIN MARKET

**London, Apr. 8.**

The tin market was irregular today. Turnover was 100 tons. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot, ln. buyers	830
Spot, ln. sellers	840
Business done at	nil
Three-months	802½
Three-months	802½
Tin, sellers	805
Business done at	815-700
	835
United Press	

—Associated Press.

### Exchange Rates

**Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:**

**U.S. dollar (per \$1) . . . . .**

**Sterling note (per £1) . . . . .**

**Indonesian gilders (per 100) . . . . .**

**Swiss franc (per 100) . . . . .**

**Singapore (straits) . . . . .**

**FIC piastres (per 100) . . . . .**

**—Associated Press.**

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**Steadiness On Cotton Markets**

**New York, Apr. 8.**

The stock market advanced on a broad front today for the second straight session. Some of the best gains were shaved down near the close.

The market had been under severe selling pressure for more than a week as a result of Communist peace moves around the world.

Prices were up around a point at the best with losses going to the neighbourhood of a point. The better gains were more generous than in several weeks.

The rise, however, didn't bring out vigorous trading. Volume was down to an estimated 2,000,000 shares compared with 2,500,000 shares traded yesterday, and more than 3,000,000 shares on Monday when the market was falling fast.

Most major groups got the benefit of buying and both the defence and non-defence stocks participated in the upswing.

Higher stocks included Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania Railroad, Texas Co., Worrell Bros., Colgate, International Telephone, Homestake Mining, Dow Chemical, American Tobacco, Republic Steel, U.S. Rubber, Sears, Roebuck, Lockheed, and Radio Corp.

Western Union was well ahead as the company estimated first quarter income at about

off-by-Communist peace proposals. —Associated Press.

## American Exporters Given Warning

**New York, Apr. 8.** American exporters have been told they must join the fight for increased imports if they want to sell more goods abroad.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, Mr Samuel Anderson, warned the annual convention of the Export Managers Club of New York that the financial fortune of exporters hang on allowing nations abroad to earn more dollars by selling more goods in the United States.

Anderson estimated that without the \$30,000,000,000 aid given by the United States since World War II exports since 1945 have been about 30 per cent lower than they were.

He chided exporters—several hundred of them from all over the nation—for not fighting for increased imports more aggressively.

"In studying this matter," he said, "it has puzzled me that in the continuing round of debate which have been going on for the last decade or so, the voice of the exporters has not been heard in the corner occupied by the importers. Can an exporter escape from a conviction that he must be a pro-import man if he wants to continue to sell at a high level?"

Dr Paul V. Horn, Professor of International Trade, New York University, declared: "I wish emphatically to point out that free trade now is probably the most important step that could be taken toward reversing the tide of shrinking world markets which already seems to be assuming alarming proportions."

David Rockefeller, Senior Vice President of the Chase National Bank, told exporters that American tariffs and custom restriction are one of the biggest "barriers to the expansion of world trade."

"Controls and restriction on trade are among the basic reason for the lack of economic expansion in the free world," Rockefeller declared. "We must reduce them as rapidly as possible to help restore the incentive that makes possible rising production and living standards."

He listed three chief conditions needed to promote the re-establishment of normal free trade and a growing world economy:

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## US Policy To Encourage Private Investment In Nuclear Power

Washington, Apr. 8.

The Atomic Energy Commission said on Wednesday a policy programme to encourage private investment in nuclear power has been adopted by the AEC and approved by the White House.

Details will be given Congress when the Joint Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee begins hearings after President Eisenhower sends the recommendations to Capitol Hill.

In answer to questions, a spokesman said:

"The commission has formulated a power policy intended to create a wider opportunity for private investment in the private power field, if the proposed policy is accepted by Congress."

"The policy proposals have been cleared by the executive branch of the government, and the details and terms of the policies will be given to Congress when the Joint Committee conducts hearings on the subject."

"The development of the policy has been gradual over a period of years and reached the final formulation stage in recent months."

It had been learned earlier that Congress may go to work within a month on such recommendations. James C. Hagerty, White House Press Secretary, declined to comment on the report that the plan had been worked out, however.

The proposals are understood to contain AEC's recommendations for removal of the legal obstacles to private possession of atomic materials and the private building of reactors designed to generate electric power.

### "INCENTIVES"

They also are said to include plans for "incentives" which presumably means one form of government aid or subsidy—to help industrial firms shoulder the huge financial burden of building reactors.

The AEC plan may be delivered to the Joint Committee within a week or two, it was indicated. The committee then is expected to hold private sessions to fix its procedure for handling the matter. Within a month, hearings may be set.

And those trinkets she left to the very people who were now defaming her, he declared: "Few people failed to believe that my wife was one of the world's richest women."

The President, speaking in a nation-wide radio broadcast, mainly attacked the "systematic campaign" of "rumour-mongers" who had accused Government officials of bribery and corruption.

He said he had ordered an investigation into the Presidency "beginning with myself" and had instructed Ministers to do the same in all departments.

The nation was facing a major attack by internal enemies in the economic, political and social fields. He asked it to rally in the face of the emergency.

"The day I feel I am no longer supported by my men I will quit," he added.

Reliable sources said earlier that three of Peron's ministers had resigned following new measures to cut the cost of living.

There is a deep rift over the measures which have been disclosed among labour and industrial leaders since Wednesday, it was stated here.

The Government pegged the prices of many commodities. Prolifers face heavy fines and up to 90 days in prison.

President Peron warned earlier that if these measures failed the army would come to his aid.—Reuter.

### WAR HEROINE TO WED

London, Apr. 9.

Sir Alexander Fleming, 71-year-old British scientist, will be married today to a 40-year-old Greek war heroine, who helped him to discover penicillin.

The bride, Mrs Anna Coulouri, passed her life in Greece where she hid Allied guerrilla troops and escaped prisoners from the Germans, tortured and sentenced to death, but was rescued in time by the Allies.

She joined Sir Alexander's research staff in 1947.—Reuter.

### Recess Requested At Panmunjom

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

The United Nations liaison group, meeting the Communists at Panmunjom, on an exchange of sick and wounded prisoners at 11 a.m. today, requested a 37-minute recess after being in session only eight minutes.—Reuter.

### S. Koreans Recapture Outpost

Seoul, Apr. 9.

South Koreans recaptured a hotly contested outpost in Central Korea last night (Wednesday) and US Marines and Belgian infantrymen hurled back two company-sized thrusts by Chinese Communists elsewhere along the front.

Aside from these three actions, fighting slackened along the 155-mile battle front, the Eighth Army reported.

In the air, US Thunderjets destroyed 13 buildings and touched off two secondary blasts in a Red supply area in Western Korea, the Fifth Air Force reported.

Sabre Jets patrolled high over northwest Korea but Communist jets did not come up and fight. Marine Corsairs bombed a Red radio station southwest of Pyongyang while other Allied fighter-bombers hammered front-line positions and transport arteries.

The battle at 2,000-foot high outpost "Texas"—named by AEC correspondents—climaxed four days of steady fighting between the Chinese and Infantrymen of the South Korean Third Division on the Central Front.

The Chinese seized the height on Sunday and in the next two days possession of the outpost changed hands four times.

### SECOND STRIKE

The South Koreans counter-attacked—at midday yesterday—but were driven off by a cross-fire of 1,300-round Red artillery and mortar barrage.

Shortly after midnight the Koreans struck again and in 45 minutes stormed to the top. A company of Chinese (176 men) were routed. There was no immediate estimate of casualties.

Northwest of Kumhwa, also on the Central front, Belgian troops attached to the US Third Division turned back a force of 175 Chinese attempting to smash into the main Allied line, killing or wounding 66 men.

On the Western front, another Red company lunged at Bunker Hill and clashed with a US Marine outpost. The Marines pulled back and sent artillery crashing on the position, then returned to their old lines. The Reds struck back before dawn but were driven off in a 10-minute fight.—Associated Press.

### AMENDMENT REJECTED

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for our eyes?" asked Mr Vysinsky.

"You stated repeatedly that the Soviet delegates can be heard talking about their peace loving nature, about their willingness to reach agreement, but what about deeds?" said Mr Vysinsky.

"But have, there not been a few deeds in the past month? Hasn't there been

a whole host of instances of the readiness of the Soviet Union to reach agreement by deeds. Where are yours?"

"We were hopeful that you would show your readiness to follow the path of agreement. This has not yet been in evidence, but we hope it will be."

"If we dig the tunnel of friendship from both ends, we are likely to meet earlier half way. One cannot just wait at one end and hoping the other will reach you. You have to dig."

After voting the Assembly adjourned.—Reuter.

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### "Poppy Girl" of 1953 Meets The President



President Eisenhower takes four-year-old Judith Gertrude Rabe, the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Poppy Girl" of 1953, in his arms as the youngster presents the year's first "Buddy" poppy to him in Washington on April 1. Judith, whose father died in 1951, lives in a Veterans of Foreign Wars Home for children. "Buddy" poppies are made by disabled veterans and sold to raise funds for welfare and rehabilitation activities.—Associated Press Photo.

### Mr Stevenson Finds The Indo-China Campaign A "Curious Type Of War"

Singapore, Apr. 9.

Mr Adlai Stevenson today described Indo-China's seven-year-old anti-Communist campaign as a "curious type of war" and said final victory depended "on how much the French and Vietnamese forces are determined to win."

The defeated United States presidential candidate stopped in Singapore for a few hours en route to Indonesia after an eight-day tour of Indo-Chinese battle areas.

"I got up to the lines—so-called," he said with his familiar grin. "It is a curious type of war."

In an exclusive airport interview, Mr Stevenson told the United Press, "The situation in Indo-China is a curious paradox—the war will continue as long as the French remain there in their present capacity, and on the other hand the French naturally will remain in Indo-China as long as there is war."

Mr Stevenson arrived at the airport at 1:30 a.m. looking tired but cheerful.

During the interview he could not resist the temptation to open a letter waiting for him from his son, who is going through the Marlie tank school at Fort Knox.

He interrupted his reading with a laugh, saying: "Listen to this—Dear Dad, I should have joined the Army!"

Mr Stevenson is scheduled to leave for Jakarta at noon.—United Press.

### End Of Malaya War In Sight

Manila, Apr. 9.

Colonel Sir Arthur Young, the Commissioner of Police in the Federation of Malaya, on Wednesday reported that the conditions in Malaya had improved, and predicted that "the end of the shooting war is in sight".

Colonel Young arrived on Wednesday afternoon by plane from Singapore on his way to Washington, thence to London to resume his post as the Commissioner of Police of the City of London.—France-Press.

Mr Stevenson was asked what the chances were of victory in the foreseeable future. He replied:

"There is hope, of course. The Franco-Vietnamese forces have their new battalions, they have increased the number of effective, they are using more native troops. They are showing progress bit by bit. They control most lines of communication. They have the majority of the rich rice lands."

"The outcome of the Indo-China war depends on how much the French and Vietnamese forces are determined to win."

The resolution, which was sponsored by 16 countries, directed the commission to enlist the aid of such scientists of international reputation, especially epidemiologists, and such other experts as it might select.

Asked if the current reports of large Communist troop concentrations along the Laos border were true, Mr Stevenson said: "Yes, unfortunately. The

vote on the resolution was 52 in favour, 5 against, with three abstentions.—Reuter.

## APL Brings Appeal Against Judgment

Hearing started in the Full Court this morning of an appeal brought by the American President Lines Ltd against a judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir Gerard Howe), given on January 31 last, awarding the sum of \$464,000 and costs to a Hongkong business concern in a claim for damages for non-delivery of goods which arrived in the Colony on board an American ship on December 17, 1950.

The claim was for \$224,419 and was brought by the China Mutual Trading Co., Ltd., of Nos. 13-27 Ice House Street, against the American President Lines Ltd, a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, and with offices in Hongkong at St George's Building, Connaught Road Central.

The Chief Justice gave judgment for the contract price of the goods together with agreed damages of \$224,410. The goods concerned comprised forty drums of sulphonamide, five fibre drums of sulphadiazine, U.S.P., and 10 drums of sulfa-diazine, U.S.P. powder, the freight on all of which had been prepaid.

The appellants based their refusal to hand over the goods to the plaintiffs on American law and on the embargo placed by the United States Government on shipments of strategic goods to Communist China, and certain American Orders and Regulations made by the competent authorities in the United States were relied upon.

In his Judgment, the Chief Justice said that on the construction I have placed upon the Orders and Regulations, these goods ceased to be governed by them once they were put upon Hongkong soil and ceased to be subject to Foreign Assets Control when, in these circumstances, they ceased to be subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Appellants were represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, By Air.

Before submissions in law began, Mr Bernacchi applied for leave to amend certain passages in the record which he said had occurred through typewriting errors. Leave was granted.

Appellants were represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, By Air.

Counsel next went on to review part of the evidence given at the original hearing, and referred to the Orders and Regulations issued by the United States Government in December, 1950, prohibiting, among other things, the transportation and discharge of goods destined for Communist China.

Counsel also dealt at length with the evidence given by Mr S. G. Marais, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, on American law and the interpretation he put on the Orders and Regulations issued. Mr Marais and Counsel had stated that under the FAC regulations any act of releasing the goods to the respondents would be a violation of those regulations which was a penal statute and provided for a penalty against the APL if they offended. APL would also offend if they gave delivery of the goods from the godown to the respondents. Counsel said that Mr Marais' evidence was the official attitude of the United States Government and was borne out in various documents produced.

The hearing is continuing.



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By Air.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.; C. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Austria, New Zealand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, France, U.S.A., & Europe, 6 p.m.; C.P.A.

Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m., ss Lee Hong/Tak Shing, Indo-China, 9 a.m., ss Sun On.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.  
By Air.

Slam, Burma, India, 10 a.m., via T.A.C.; Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 11:20 a.m., C.P.A.

Formosa, 1 p.m., C.A.T.; Yunnan, China, France, French North & West Africa, 1:30 p.m., Air France; Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4:30 p.m., Air Vietnam; Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A. (Seattle & Western States) Campa, 6 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L.; N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m., Q.E.A.

Macau, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m., ss Lee Hong/Tak Shing, Indo-China, Republic, 8:30 a.m., via Cambon, India, Pakistan, Noon, ss Lao, Malaya, Burma, 1 p.m., ss Yoko Maru.

Japan, 1 p.m., ss Hermelin.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.  
By Air.

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 a.m., via P.A.L.; Siam, India, Pakistan, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 1 p.m., B.O.A.; Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m., P.A.A.

Slam, Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m., D.M., B.O.A.

By Surface

Macao, 1:30 p.m.; 6 p.m., ss Lee Hong/Tak Shing, Indo-China, Republic, 8:30 a.m., via Cambon.

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### Radio Hongkong

HK.T. Programme Summary: 6.00

It's Swinging (2.30); Portofino (2.45); House of Gladys (2.55); Music of the People—The BBC Midland Light Orchestra conducted by Gilbert Vinter (BBC1); 7.30—Allison Memory (Studio); 7.55—Western Report; 8.00—Signal World News and News Talk (London, New York, Paris, Rome, Tokyo, Peking, Berlin, Paris); 8.15—Patriot—Krasler—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Arthur Dalsko (Piano); 8.30—Variety Fairground (BBC1); 8.45—Sports Review; 9.15—At the Opera—Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg (Germ. National Opera); 9.30—The Chorus of the Vienna Philharmonic Orch. (BBC1); 10.00—Low, Collingwood—Talk by Julian Durdull (BBC1); 10.30—Composer—Cavafy—Richard Hodder (10.15); Western Story (London Today); 11.15—Goodnight Music—André Kostelanetz and his Orchestra; Good Night (11.30); Close Down.

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